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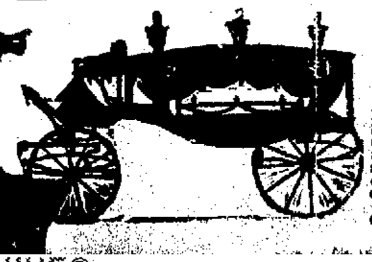

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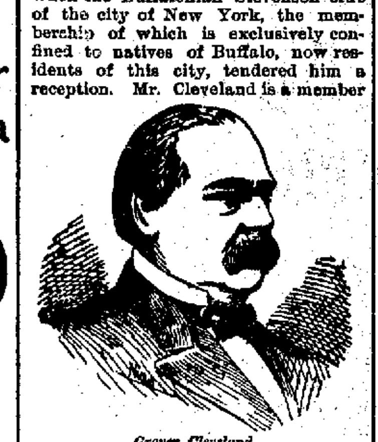
CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

Royally Welcomed by the Buffalonian Stevenson Club

OF THE IMPERIAL CITY OF NEW YORK,

And Introduced by the President of the Club, He Makes Some Felicitous Remarks on the Line of "Auld Lang Syne."

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Grover Cleveland was royally welcomed at the Imperial hotel by 200 of his townsmen when the Buffalonian Stevenson club of the city of New York, the membership of which is exclusively confined to natives of Buffalo, now residents of this city, tendered him a reception. Mr. Cleveland is a member



Grover Cleveland.

of this club, but last night was the first time during the three months of its existence that he had been present at any of their meetings.

E. C. Benedict, president of the club, welcomed Mr. Cleveland to the fold in an appropriate speech, and then called on him for a speech. Amid much enthusiasm, Mr. Cleveland arose and spoke as follows:

I hope it is not necessary for me to tell you how much I enjoy being with you to-night and how exceedingly gratifying is every reflection suggested by this occasion. Its best and most pleasant feature is, of course, the presence here of many old Buffalo friends which recalls to my mind incidents and associations which have been and will always continue to be the things most carefully kept by memory for my delight.

You have among you one at least, who thirty-two years ago belonged with me to a democratic club which had in hand the task of electing Stephen A. Douglas to the presidency. Many a night we marched side by side in yellow capes and bearing torches. I do not believe that either of us supposed for a moment that our candidate could be defeated, provided we marched far enough and made noise enough, and had enough of kerosene oil running from our torches down our backs.

I am thus reminded of a time when my participation in the activities of politics meant enthusiasm for a man or a cause, a great deal of excitement and noise; plenty of hope and confidence, generally followed by bitter disappointment, soon forgotten. I hardly think you will be surprised to know that in 1892 when my relation to politics has a rather more sober complexion, I recall my share in the campaign of 1860 and all its work and disappointment with comparative pleasure. Others do the marching and shouting now, but I believe they are enjoying the campaign more than I am. Somehow the thing looks more serious to me now and I cannot help thinking that I am rather more closely related to the present campaign than I was when Douglas ran for president.

Another of your memories was a student in my Buffalo law office. This reminds me of the days when in the city of Buffalo I attempted by the practice of law to obtain as honest a living as was possible in that business. Those were pleasant days, and I do not mind confessing that they were badly exchanged, so far as my personal comfort and enjoyment are concerned, for the perplexities and troubles of public life.

I must not omit to mention the further gratifying circumstances that the appearance of the name of this member upon your rolls indicates the probability that his politics have improved as well as his knowledge of law since he was associated with me in Buffalo.

I knew another young man when I lived in Buffalo who was a jolly, pleasant fellow, but who, from a democratic standpoint, and especially from the standpoint of democratic defeat, was one of the most good-naturedly aggravating republicans in the city. I want to emphasize the dominance of his good nature and good-heartedness of his former partisanship by mentioning the fact that I have lately received from him, as your secretary, an invitation to join this organization, which I understand to be pledged to the support of a democratic candidate for the presidency.

At the head of your clubs I find a comparatively new acquaintance whose generosity as a friend, and whose success in business was fully explained to me when I found that he had formerly resided in Buffalo, and had been educated in her public schools.

I will not refer to the members of your organization whose presence here brings to mind pleasing incidents of former days, but will do myself the justice to say that my sensations are such at this moment and in the atmosphere of personal friendliness that pervades this occasion, that I nearly forgot this organization has political plans and purposes. I am glad, however, that when these plans and purposes occur to my mind, they greatly add to my grateful appreciation of your personal kindness. You encourage me to believe that though you have associated in support of certain political principles, the fact that an old Buffalo friend is in trouble on account of his political opponents and needs your help, has something to do with your organized political activity.

Therefore, while my heart is full of gratitude to the friends I see about me, I cannot forbear the suggestion of my belief that your organization not only demonstrates your personal friendship for an old townsman, but it also indicates that you are fully alive to your duty as good citizens.

You know how devoted I am to the principles of the democratic party, and your knowledge will, I am sure, acquit me of insincerity when I express the opinion that the result of the pending campaign means more to our country and to our people than any in which you or I have ever been engaged. On one side the claim is defiantly and arrogantly announced that the functions of our government may be used directly for the benefit of certain special interests, with at best very remote regard to the welfare of the masses of the people. In opposition an appeal is made to our fellow-citizens to hold fast to the doctrine that their government should at all times be administered directly for them and that they should not be obliged to receive as their share of the blessing of the free government they maintain the small portion which may filter through to them in the process of making special beneficiaries of the rich. In other words, the democratic party is insisting upon the honest application of the rule that a government by the people should be a government for the people. It is as needless as it is foreign to my purpose to discuss in detail before those so thoughtful and intelligent as my Buffalo friends, the differences between the political principles and purposes presented to our people for their approval. I only desire to assure you that the gratification which your personal attachment affords is greatly enhanced by the consciousness that it is the attachment of those who are thoughtful and patriotic and, by the conviction that the support that you give in an organized way to your old townsman cannot create in your minds the least suspicion that such support is in aid of principles at all inconsistent with your highest duty as American citizens.

It only remains for me to say that whatever may the result of the pending campaign be, I shall always remember as its most pleasing incident this occasion and the evidence it furnishes of the consideration and devotion of the Buffalo friends I see here about me.

Lieut. Sheehan, Mayor Bishop of Buffalo and other prominent Buffalonians also spoke.

Chauncey Says That Patrick is All Right.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Chauncey M. Depew spoke upon republican issues at the Academy of Music last night. Over 5,000 persons were present. In the course of his speech Mr. Depew referred to Wayne MacVeagh as his friend and colleague, and said the latter's conversion to democracy was not because of Patrick Egan's appointment to Chili. "I met Patrick the other night," Mr. Depew went on, and Mr. MacVeagh might have converted me had I not met him. I sat beside him at dinner and heard him speak and talked with him afterward. I rode down town with him the next morning, and came to the conclusion that if I was president of the United States I would send Egan back to Chili.

The discourse ended with a feeling reference to President Harrison's affliction.

Chicago's Registration.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The registration for the city of Chicago, which was completed Tuesday, largely exceeds the expectations of the politicians, the total amounting to 270,000 names. This is an increase over the registration of 1888 of 89,000.

A REVEREND NIMROD.

He Bags Thirty-One Birds, Pays a Fine of $155, and Goes Home Empty-Handed.

NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., Oct. 27.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., pastor of the Lexington-avenue Baptist church of New York city, was arrested at this place on Tuesday evening and fined $155, for violating the game laws.

Rev. Mr. Dixon has gained considerable notoriety by his attacks from the pulpit upon the official, of New York city and upon Tammany hall. He was prosecuted for libel by Commissioner Koch for some of his pulpit utterances.

Staten Island is thickly populated, and but little game of any kind is to be found there, so the reverend gentleman spent the day shooting robins, and started home at evening with thirty-one of these birds in his bag. He was arrested and taken into court. The justice showed him that the law provided that the penalty "shall be" $5 for each bird, and he could do nothing but his duty and impose the penalty provided. Mr. Dixon carefully counted the robins and then filled in a check for $155 upon the Colonial bank of New York.

The reverend sportsman's game was confiscated by the constable and as he left the justice's office he looked wistfully at the robins which lay in a heap upon the office floor.

A TERRIFIC FLOOD.

Destructive Storm and Waterspout in Southwest Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 27.—The most destructive storm and waterspout that ever visited southwest Texas occurred in the valley of the Nueces river, near Uvalde, Tuesday. At an early hour in the morning the cloud burst about fifteen miles west of Uvalde. The Nueces river was in an instant a torrent. The waves swept down the valley in a terrific flood. Acres of bottom land were overflowed, and cattle, sheep and horses were drowned by the hundred.

At the "Wur" ranch S. M. Johnson, of the Southern Loan and Building association of Knoxville, Tenn., was camping with his wife and Charles Martin, of Austin, Tex. The flood struck their camp while they were in bed and carried them into the stream. Mr. Johnson was drowned, being unable to swim. His wife managed to grasp a grape vine attached to a tree, which she held until the flood subsided, when she was rescued. Mr. Martin made his escape. Mr. Johnson's body has not yet been recovered.

The W. C. T. U. National Executive Committee.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 27.—The national executive committee of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of completing the preliminary arrangements for the regular work of the convention. It was unanimously voted that Lady Somerset be invited to attend all the sessions and a committee was appointed to conduct her to the meeting.

A message of condolence and sympathy was ordered telegraphed to President Harrison in his present sad affliction.

It was voted that a collection be taken in one of the business meetings of the convention to raise a fund to send to the W. C. T. U. in Newfoundland to alleviate the suffering and loss caused by the great fires there. At noon, as is the custom in all W. C. T. U. gatherings, all arose and sung: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

A large number of delegates arrived during the day and last night's trains brought in many more. A majority of the delegates are expected to arrive to-day.

Two Lime Burners Burned Alive.

LIMA, O., Oct. 27.—Yesterday afternoon a horrible accident happened at the Western limestone quarry. Joseph Kontz and Henry Bowers accidentally got on top of the kiln, which gave way, precipitating the men into the red hot lime. It was impossible to get at them, and they were roasted alive in the presence of hundreds of friends.

Asphyxiated by Water Gas.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—During Monday night A. B. Collins and wife, colored, of 4021 Cottage Grove avenue, were asphyxiated by water gas leaking from a neglected fixture. The bodies were not discovered until yesterday. It was doubtless a case of accidental death.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE HOUSE OF WOE

Made Comparatively Cheerful by the President's Fortitude.

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Because of the Great Sorrow That Has Come Upon Him—Local Arrangements for the Funeral Obsequies at Indianapolis.

The President's Solicitude That Public Business Shall Not Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Elkins returned to the city yesterday and with Mrs. Elkins hastened to call on the president. It was stated that by the president's express desire no order will be issued by any of the executive officers closing the departments to-day, although it is highly probable that public business will be entirely suspended. In the supreme court yesterday Chief Justice Fuller announced that as a mark of respect to the president and to the memory of Mrs. Harrison the court would adjourn until Friday.

At about noon President Harrison sent for Private Secretary Halford and said that if there were any important papers waiting in the office to which his signature was necessary he would examine them; especially if there were any recommendations for pardon awaiting his action he wanted them brought to his desk. He said he wanted no person to suffer because of the sorrow that had come to him.

It seemed rather to make him more solicitous to send joy and comfort, if he could, to the lives and homes of distressed and suffering ones. Two applications for pardon, with favorable reports from the department of justice, were laid before him, and at once he signed them.

The funeral services at the White House to-day will be severely simple and quite brief. They will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and continue probably not longer than twenty minutes. Rev. Dr. Hamlin will open with the recitation of a few selections from the scriptures adapted to the occasion, closing with a short invocation.

Rev. Dr. Bartlett will then read the scripture lesson, following which the boys' choir of St. John's Episcopal church, recessed in the adjoining parlor, will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, Come Unto Me and Rest."

Dr. Hamlin will offer a closing prayer and as those present are leaving the room the choir will render Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

The services at Indianapolis, where an address is to be made by Rev. M. L. Haynes, it is expected will not last over an hour.

Among further telegrams received yesterday afternoon were dispatches of condolence from Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, Gov. Andrew H. Burke of North Dakota, and Minister Snowden at Madrid. The secretary of state filed with Mr. Secretary Halford official expressions of regret received from the governments of Russia, Japan, Corea, Germany, Great Britain, Hawaii, Belgium and Guatemala, received through their representatives here.

Indianapolis in Mourning.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Many of the business establishments along Illinois, Washington and Pennsylvania streets, through which the funeral cortege of Mrs. Harrison will pass to the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning, began to drape their buildings yesterday, and the city presents a marked contrast to its appearance last week, when it was arrayed in bunting in honor of the great discoverer. The drapery consists of black bands encircling the buildings from cornice to foundations, tastefully festooned with white.

All the business houses will be similiarly draped by this evening, and many private residences will show appropriate tokens of sorrow. For the time being and until after the obsequies there will be no political demonstrations in the city, both parties having canceled all previous engagements out of respect to the dead mistress of the White House.

When the remains reach this city they will be transferred directly to the church, where a short service will be held, and from the church they will be taken to Crown Hill cemetery for interment.

The funeral cortege will move north on Pennsylvania street to Vermont; then east to Delaware street, and north to Seventh and west to Meridan, which is the principal thoroughfare leading to the cemetery. This route will take the cortege past the family residence on Deleware street, which was the home of Mrs. Harrison for many years prior to her removal to Washington, and with which was associated so many of her most pleasant memories.

The Local Committee on Mrs. Harrison's Funeral Arrangements.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct 27.—The local committee on Mrs. Harrison's funeral arrangements met yesterday afternoon and decided to select a detachment of ten soldiers from the United States arsenal at this point, whose duty it will be to meet the funeral train and serve as active pall bearers. These soldiers will be followed by the honorary pall bearers.

It is stated that the McKee lot in Crown Hill cemetery, which has been practically selected as the resting place of Mrs. Harrison, may not be taken. Another lot near this spot, of circular outlines and rising in the center has been held in reserve, and it is not unlikely that it may be finally chosen, after further communication with the president's family.

Secretary of War Elkins Returns to Washington.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 27.—Secretary of War S. B. Elkins and his father-in-law, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, passed here at noon en route to Washington. Mr. Elkins was back in West Virginia campaigning and only heard of Mrs. Harrison's death Tuesday evening.

Chicago Will Close.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Mayor Washburn yesterday issued orders that all city departments excepting those of police, fire and health, should be closed Friday, the day of Mrs. Harrison's funeral.

For Rent.

A good ten-room house on Cerro Gordo between Water and North Main streets. Oreo E. Curtis & Bro.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gladstone's cabinet is considering the release of the Fenian prisoners.

—The funeral of Mrs. Harrison will be as simple as the circumstances will permit.

—Mrs. Christina Bordner, of Lewiston, Ill., celebrated her one-hundred and third birthday.

—The trial of Webster Flanagan, collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., was postponed until to-day.

—President McLeod of the Reading has been elected president of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co.

—Six new cases and four deaths from cholera were reported by the authorities of Vienna yesterday.

—An effort is being made to avert the threatened lockout of English cotton operatives by arbitration.

—The latest political sensation in Kansas is a story of an alleged plot to assassinate Hon. Jerry Simpson.

—There is considerable excitement in Jersey City Heights, N. J., owing to a death that is said to be due to Asiatic cholera.

—Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jerome, of New York, who has been seriously ill for several days, is better, but is not yet out of danger.

—C. F. Kimball, of Chicago, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the National Carriage Builders' association in session at Buffalo, N. Y.

—A final appeal for funds to the democratic clubs in the United States has been sent out from the national headquarters of the clubs in Washington city.

—Warren P. Watrous, well known in Washington commercial circles, as a real estate and note broker, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery.

—It is reported that owing to the disturbances and the unsettled state of the country, the French government intends increasing the military forces in Tonquin.

—Mr. Zenas King, one of Cleveland's most widely-known citizens, and president of the King iron works, died Tuesday night at his residence on Euclid avenue.

—Bertie Goddard and John Glasimer, printers, were asphyxiated by odorless fuel gas which escaped from a jet in their room at 401 Forty-sixth street, Chicago, Tuesday night.

—The recent cases of alleged development of pleuropneumonia in cattle from America after they had been landed in England are causing considerable anxiety among stock-raisers there.

—The rumors which have been in circulation for some time of an impending general strike of the railroad switchmen have been confirmed by a number of the men in the Jersey City yards.

—Miss Bettie Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, the American girl who declined to marry a European nobleman because he would not become an American citizen, was married yesterday to Dr. C. R. Holmes.

—Harry Milbank, a Soudanese veteran and the hero of nearly a score of duels, none of which, he claimed, were provoked by him, is said to have died in Switzerland, where he had gone for his health.

—Mrs. Harrison will be buried in the McKee lot in Crown Hill cemetery, near Indianapolis, Ind. This burial spot has no grave as yet. It is a sloping piece of ground with trees on two sides, but open to the sun.

—All the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s collieries have been shut down indefinitely and work has been begun at overhauling the Mahonoy Plane machinery. It will be several weeks before all the mines are in operation again.

—Gen. A. E. Stevenson paid an early visit to ex-president Cleveland at the latter's residence in New York yesterday. The two men were closeted for about two hours. It is believed that their conference was principally relative to Mr. Stevenson's letter of acceptance.

—The post office department has awarded a contract for carrying the mails between the World's Columbian exposition and stations on the Illinois Central railroad to F. Y. Woodlief, of St. Louis, at $2,577 for a period of service extending from February 15 to November 30, 1893.

—In the Dauphin county (Pa.) court Judge Simonton yesterday decided in the McAleer-Ker case that W. W. Ker is the regular democratic nominee in the Third congressional district of Philadelphia. McAleer is the independent democratic nominee, and has been indorsed by the republicans.

—Gen. Booth has appealed to the members of the Salvation Army for £50,000 to enable him to continue his "Darkest England" work. He says that unless this sum is received before Christmas he will be placed in a position of extreme difficulty, and the further development of his scheme will be impossible.

—The president joined the White House family at breakfast at the usual hour yesterday morning. Habitually considerate of others, he appears to be holding back his own deep grief in order to lighten the burden of those around him. He passes much of his time with his little grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee.

—Mr. Henry Labouchere says in London Truth: "America is the most prosperous country in the world, despite our assertions that protection is ruinous. If I had been an American myself I should have advocated protection. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Protection pudding has provided a more plentiful meal for Americans than free trade has provided for us."

GOT A GOULD.

Marriage of Edwin Gould and Miss Sarah Cantiro Sherady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Edwin Gould, second son of Jay Gould, and Miss Sarah Cantiro Sherady, daughter of George F. Sherady, were married last night at the home of the bride's parent 68 East Sixth street. Rev. Robert Collier, of the Church of the Messiah, performed the cermony.

The wedding, in accordance with the wishes of the bride, was unostentatious and was attended by only twenty guests. The floral decorations in the house were of the simpliest character and the usually long retinue of bridesmaids and ushers was dispensed with. The young couple received many valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould will make an extended wedding tour.

Fatal Explosion of a Locomotive.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Yesterday at Palos, a station in Alabama, on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, a locomotive boiler exploded. Engineer Harry Monroe and Fireman William Church were instantly killed, their bodies being torn to fragments. Conductor Frank Black was struck by a piece of the cab and fatally injured.

Ruined by Cholera.

HAMBURG, Oct. 27.—Persons connected with the relief work in this city report that a house-to-house inquiry has shown 150,000 workingmen to be without employment and 8,000 small tradesmen to be financially ruined. There were seven fresh cases of cholera here yesterday and two deaths.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

City News—Confidential.

For every hundred cents invested at *Abel's Carpet and Wall Paper House* last week in Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Mattings, and Wall Papers, each customer carried off more than a Dollar's worth; owing to the liberal patronage last week, we have decided to continue *Bargain-Day Sale* for one more week, beginning Monday Oct. 17th. Confining our trade to Dagastan, Byzantine, Saracene, Kublai Furs and Smyrna Rugs.

—Brussels, Irish Points, Tambour, Nottingham and Chenille Curtains. d&w

THE CAR FAMINE.

The Greatest Freight Blockade in History Threatened.

TEN THOUSAND LOADED GRAIN CARS

In Chicago and as Many More En Route On Western Tracks, and Forty Thousand Needed at Grain-Shipping Points.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—No relief to the growing grain blockade in Chicago was found yesterday. On the other hand several western roads, alarmed at the way grain cars were piling up instructed their agents to load no more grain until further orders. But no less than 10,000 cars are already loaded on western tracks en route to Chicago. Unless the 10,000 or more cars already here are unloaded there is danger of the greatest blockade in history.

The hopes of western lines are largely that eastern roads will find means of lifting the blockade, but no encouraging word can be heard. Probably 5,000 cars were refused by them yesterday.

This shortage of cars seems to double the demand for them in the west. The St. Paul is 4,000 behind its orders; the Atchison is probably 6,000 behind, and a conservative estimate is that western roads, could, if they had them properly placed, load 40,000 cars to-day. The main trouble is that one-fifth of the business is east-bound and long lines of empties must be hauled back for new loads.

The Shortage at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—The shortage of cars that has been generally complained of throughout the west is a serious drawback to the grain trade of this city. The wheat is piling up in the elevators of every line of importance in the city, and the millers are feeling the disadvantage in the accumulation of flour on the mill floors.

A GRAVE AFFAIR.

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Fifty-Eight Kansas Undertakers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 27.—Warrants were issued yesterday at the instance of United States District Attorney J. W. Ady, for the arrest of fifty-eight Kansas undertakers, charged with a violation of the federal antitrust law. The undertakers in the principal towns in the state have for more than two years been organized into what they termed a protective association. Wholesale dealers in undertakers' supplies were notified that if they sold goods to anyone in Kansas not a member of the organization they would be boycotted.

J. M. Knight attempted to start an undertakers' establishment in Topeka, and after perfecting all arrangements, attempted to buy a stock. This he was unable to do because of the association's influence. He then brought suit against the association in the United States courts and recovered damages. Facts brought out in that suit warranted the district attorney in bringing criminal action against all the members of the association.

United States Marshal Walker had fifty-eight warrants placed in his hands yesterday, and he sent out his entire force of deputies to serve them. The leading undertakers in Kansas City, Kan., Topeka, Newton, Arkansas City, Lawrence, Garnett, Eldorado, Junction City, Salina, Emporia, Parsons, Lincoln, Fort Scott, Coffeyville, Sedan, McPherson, Anthony, Columbus, Troy, Seneca, Larned, Hutchison, Abilene, Iota, Concordia and Great Bend are on the list.

Register Your Name.

The special attention of all Republican voters is called to the fact that they must register their names on the poll books in their voting districts in order to avoid trouble on election day. The books will be open in each district on Tuesday, November 1. Go in person on that day and see that your name is on the poll book. Don't forget it. d&wtonov1

Mrs. Harrison's Funeral.

The I., D. & W. R'y will sell tickets, Decatur to Indianapolis, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, for those desiring to attend Mrs. Harrison's funeral Friday, Oct. 28th. Tickets will be sold for train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:20 p. m. Oct. 27th, good returning up to and including train No. 3, leaving Indianapolis at 11:17 Oct. 28th.

ON account of the Democratic rally the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Taylorville and return at 85 cents. Tickets will be sold Saturday, October 29th, good going day of sale; good returning up to and including Oct. 30th. 28-d3t

A—The first 3 letters of the alphabet.
B—Is the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer."
C—Brewed by the American Brewing Co., St. Louis. Geo. W. Kraft, agent.

DE WITTE, the newly appointed Russian Minister of Finance, was fifteen years ago mere village station-master on the railroad line from Kieff to Odessa.

HERR LASKER, the famous Berlin chess player, is a dapper-looking gentleman with a studious air.

THE LAXATIVE GUMDROP.

People who dread taking pills and who do not wish to be annoyed with a bottle of liquid and a spoon, especially people going on a journey, will do well to take a package of Laxative Gumdrops. These can be carried in the pocket or in the valise and taken at any time without the slightest trouble. They are clean, pleasant, wholesome and certain in their results. They are especially calculated for indigestion, dyspepsia and all maladies of the stomach and bowles. The dose differs with the different constitutions; with some two are sufficient, others require three, and seven or eight can be taken without the slightest injury. In fact no injury will result, no matter how many are given. They are simply a mild, pleasant laxative. Ten and twenty-five cents a box.

SYLVAN REMEDY Co., Peoria, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON account of Republican rally the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Monticello and return at $1.00. Tickets will be sold Monday, October 31st, good going day of sale; good returning up to and including November 1. ...

NEW FALL GOODS NOW IN. COMPLETE STOCK. PRICES * THE * LOWEST * Consistent with Good Material and Workmanship. NOVELTIES * IN * ALL * LINES. OUR ASSORTMENT OF BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING IS IMMENSE. COME AND SEE US. B. STINE CLOTHING CO. SEE OUR "P. D. Q." HAT FOR FASHIONABLE YOUNG TRADE.

TAKE ADVANTAGE Of This Offer.

RAW SILKS

Have been advancing for the past thirty days. Anticipating an advance in the price of Piece Silks we laid in a tremendous stock.

FOR THIS WEEK WE OFFER:

FANCY STRIPED SURAH SILKS FOR DRESSES, AT 65c.
BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS AT 75c, 85c AND 95c.
BLACK RHADAME SILKS AT 75c, 85c AND $1.00 YD.
BLACK FAILE SILK AT 75c, 85c AND $1.00 A YARD.
COLORED CHINA SILKS, 22 INCHES WIDE, ALL SHADES, AT 50c.
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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 27, 1892.

UNDER a free trade policy it took 33⅓ dozen of eggs to buy a calico dress. Under protection 33⅓ dozen of eggs will buy a silk dress and yet such men as Adlai E. Stevenson sing psalms about the glory of a so-called golden era from 1846 to 1860.

OUR home market—our trade among ourselves—amounts to $60,000,000,000 a year. Our trade with "the markets of the world," that is, our foreign trade, amounts to only one-thirty-seventh of that sum, or less than $2,000,000,000 a year, and yet the free trader howls for the markets of the world and discredits the home market.

THE free-trader's maxim is, "Buy where you can buy the cheapest." Gov. McKinley says a better maxim is, "Buy where you can pay the easiest." That means the United States of America, for here a day's wages will buy more of the necessities of life than in any other country on earth, and wherever this is true, there you can pay the easiest.

BENJAMIN H. BRISTOW, who was secretary of the treasury under President Grant and who has been claimed as a supporter of Cleveland, has declared himself in favor of the re-election of Harrison. He says the Democratic platform is revolutionary, and if carried into effect would bring disaster to the commercial and business interests of the country. This will more than balance MacVeagh.

IN 1890 our farmers produced 399,262,000 bushels of wheat. The world's supply the same year amounted to 2,203,888,552 bushels. The world's supply of wheat fixes the price of wheat in the European market, no matter whether we have free trade or protection in this country. The figures show the necessity to the American farmer of keeping and building up a home market instead of breaking it down.

WHEN a free trader assumes that the Liverpool market fixes the price of the American farmer's product he always forgets one important fact, namely, that annually billions of dollars' worth of the American farmer's products which are perishable, has never and cannot in the nature of things find a market at Liverpool. The farmers are dependent upon the home market for the sale of these products. Protection has given the farmer a market for these products. The free trader is trying to destroy this market for such products.

THE car famine is troubling the Western railroads considerably, but they do not think the condition of affairs will grow more serious than it is at present. Much of the freight blockade at this point is due to the fact that last Thursday no freight business could be done owing to the dedication parade. Unless the rush gets greater, which is not expected, the railroads think they will be able to lift the blockade within a day or two. While the east-bound business is so heavy as to choke up the roads the west-bound business is unusually light and cars have to be returned empty.

GOV. FLOWER in his speech at the Tammany meeting Tuesday evening said:

McKinley protection did some good of course; it temporarily stimulated certain industries and encouraged new ones, but the trouble with that kind of protection, according to the Democratic view, was that it was not only unjust to the great body of consumers, but it gave an artificial and unhealthy stimulus to such industries as it was designed to protect.

This is an admission of the truth of Labor Commissioner Peck's report and is a far better way of disposing of it than the fool efforts which have been made by New York Democrats to imprison Peck for being an honest Democrat. Governor Flower admits a fact. But outside of this fact feature in the part of Gov. Flower's speech above quoted there is a world of significance in the words "according to the Democratic view." Democratic view is good indeed, but that is disposed of by the truth, as stated by McKinley: "If it were not for facts the Democratic party would be the greatest party in the world."

That Liverpool Market.

The *Review* replies to the statement that "a sensible farmer knows that his strength and hope is in a home market" by springing the old gag namely: "And yet our farmers have been compelled to sell in a foreign market. The price they get for their produce, wherever sold is determined by the Liverpool market."

The facts are that our free traders use the "Liverpool Market" to keep their people in line. It is the bogie man trotted out when argument has failed. When it suits the purpose of a free trader to do so he assumes with an air of positiveness that defies opposition, that the price of the products of the American farm is fixed in Liverpool. But when the truth is better then he tells us that it is the volume of the farmers product which controls the market quotations at Liverpool. Take Roger Q. Mills opinion if you please. In his speech in congress April 15, 1884, he said:

The large quantities of wheat sent by the United States and Russia to England control the prices at which the few thousand bushels that Chili and Brazil must be sold in Liverpool and London.

The man who is disposed to deal with facts knows that Mills' statement is correct and the *Review's* statement is incorrect. The volume of farm products on the general market fixes the price. Protection is in the business of enlarging the American market to consume the products of the American farm by enlarging the army of consumers. The protectionists gave the country the Morrill tariff law and at the same time gave the man who desired to turn his attention to farming, the Homestead law. Under the Homestead law the amount of farm lands have been more than doubled, and yet protection has multiplied the consumer at the same time to such an extent that the farmer's home market is better than it ever has been and is better able to buy what the farmer has to sell. The greater the demand at home for the American farmer's product, the higher Europe has to bid for the surplus. So instead of Liverpool fixing the price, the ability of the home market to consume raises the price to the foreign consumer. Without a home market the foreign market would fix the price, and that is the condition the protectionist tries to avoid. Few new farms can now be opened in this country, and under protection, which seeks to increase the number of consumers, it will not be far in the future until all the American farmers' products will have a home market. This condition is what the free-trader is trying by his policy to prevent, and that is the reason the American farmer votes to continue protection. Because he has sense enough to do this, he is called by the free-trader the dumbest of all classes.

Free (Slave) Trade Robbery.

We commend to the attention of every republican or democratic farmer in the state of Illinois the following: "If a tax on foreign-made goods which come into our market as competitors for American trade is robbery, as alleged by the foreign-trade trust and their American agents, what is direct taxation for village, city, township, county, state and public school purposes? The tariff on foreign-made goods is applied to the revenue purposes of the general government; the tax on the visible property of any county is applied to local, county and state purposes. Why collect a tax on the visible property at home, and allow the foreign trader and manufacturer to do business here free? Direct taxation is like death: no one can escape it; why should tariff revenues be any less positive? For the year ending June 30, 1882, the Washington treasury bureau of statistics shows that our revenues from tariffs on foreign goods amounted to $170,220,354, which is a reduction under the McKinley law of $65,810,070, as compared with the tariff income for the year ending June 30, 1891. Again we ask: If the tariff on foreign goods is robbery, what is the direct taxation on American wares, factories and farms? Is not direct taxation of all visible property about the farm, the shop, the store and the American home, to get money for running expenses of our local, county and state governments, a more complete and inexorable system of robbery than any tariffs levied on any foreign-made goods?

Call both systems of raising revenue a robbery if you will, for argument's sake, why remove the alleged robber tariff mainly on foreign-made luxuries, which no farmer nor laborer is compelled to buy, and adds $170,000,000 a year of robber taxes to our already heavy loaded taxpayers? And as revenues must be raised for government purposes, why favor foreign free trade trusts instead of American farmers and American factories? We are now talking more particularly about Illinois farmers and industries. Finally: If the tariff of $170,000,000 a year must be taken from foreign made goods and luxuries, and the amount be added to the direct tax burdens already carried by the visible property owners of the United States, what share of it will the taxpayers of Illinois have to carry? We have a state population of 4,000,000 people, or one-sixteenth of the entire population of the nation. Therefore, the American agents of foreign free trade trusts would have Illinois weighted down with an additional $10,200,000 in the direct taxation. This, then, must be what they mean when they talk about free trade. Can Illinois afford to shoulder this additional $10,200,000 in direct taxes, in order to enable foreign manufacturers to steal our home market, while we tax the life out of our industries and scatter our skilled workmen out upon farms already well supplied with labor? This question comes home with sledge hammer force to every farmer and wageworker in America.—Bureau County Republican.

The republican party is not only one of promise but one of performance. It started out in the beginning of its career to reform the terrible evils then existing, and did its work nobly. For more than thirty years, except during a brief interval, it has directed the affairs of the country, and during that time the masses of the people have made greater progress in everything that makes life desirable than was ever before made by this or any other people in more than twice that number of years. It is still engaged in the same lines of beneficial work. It insists that the laboring man's dollar shall be as good as the dollar owned by the gold bug, that the workingman of this country shall have the privilege of doing the work of the country, that the revenues of the government shall be contributed by outsiders if they desire to do business here, that the markets of the world shall be open to our agriculturists, and that trusts and combinations, organized to rob the people, shall be suppressed by law. Its history is an earnest of its purposes for the future.—Whiteball Republican.

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A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

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Aiding Fifer's Canvass.

It was Gen. Grant who said that the democrats could generally be depended upon to make some blunder which would help the republicans out when there was any danger of political defeat. The first big blunder that party made in the state campaign was the bringing forward of such a candidate for the office of governor as Judge Altgeld taking the peculiar influences dominating the convention which effected his nomination. The judge's peculiar style of campaigning is blunder No. 2. The stupendous folly of attacking the state institutions, and especially the assault made upon the management of the state penitentiaries, thus opening the way for a defense of the excellent prison system now in force, and of making a comparison between the old barbarous democratic system and the present enlightened, humane, progressive and economical system inaugurated and established under republican administrations.

This assault made by Candidate Altgeld is not an impulse of the moment or an incident of the campaign. It has been deliberately planned and is being deliberately executed. At the session of the general assembly in 1891, under pretense of formulating a law for the employment by the state of the labor of the convicts in the state prisons, the committee on penal and reformatory institutions in the house called upon the commissioners of the Joliet penitentiary for copies of all contracts then in force and which had recently expired. The copies were furnished and no further use of them was made by the democratic majority of that committee than to "pocket" the copies and carry them off with them. The use that has actually been made of them appears in the set speeches now being made by the democratic candidate for governor. The details of the contracts are set forth with such particularity that the author of the speech must have had access either to the original documents or to exact copies of them.

Perhaps a mention of this business is all that is necessary in this connection. It shows, however, how democratic statesmen attend to the business of the state when in office.

Few people of the present day have any conception of the prison system in vogue in the good old democratic days "befo' de wah." Negro slavery in the south was a bright jewel of liberty in comparison. The lease system was in force in the state of Illinois from 1839 to 1867 and was one of the evil legacies bequeathed by the democratic party to the republican party when it went out of power. The reformation of the criminal was not an element in the lease system. Hard, brutal, demoralizing, degrading treatment, long hours of labor, and scanty fare were the poor wretch's lot. Under the law the lessee was the warden without salary paid by the state and one of the requirements was that the state should be at no expense whatever on account of the convicts.

They were leased soul and body to the contractor, and the contractor was their guardian and keeper. The cruel lash, the ice bath, the dungeon, the thumb torture, were in daily and hourly use with not a living human being to stand between the convict and the cruelty inflicted by the man who owned, because he had bought him from the state, body and soul, and had no further interest in him than to get out of him the last drop of sweat and toil there was in him. Is this a picture of the fancy? Far from it. It is only too true, and under republican control and methods it is gone forever. Will it be revived if the democrats are restored to power in Illinois? There is no way of judging of the future but by the past. The old barbarous lease system is part of the record of the democratic party in Illinois, and the only record it has in prison management.

Perhaps as good an illustration of the old democratic system of prison management as can be produced is an episode which took place in 1858 when a change of lessees occurred. Col. Sam Buckmaster & Co., sterling old democrats all of them, had been the lessees of the prison ever since there was a penitentiary in the state. Col. Sam Casey & Co., also democrats, obtained the lease from the general assembly in 1857 and took possession in 1858. When the transfer came to be made Buckmaster claimed pay for the clothing on the backs of the convicts. Casey demurred, but it was no use. Buckmaster stripped and turned over to Casey nearly 600 naked convicts and Casey had to buy the clothing and pay for it or receive the 600 convicts in nature's garb. Do the people of the state of Illinois want to return to a system so shameful as that or restore to power the party which permitted it and might do so again?

It is proper to add in this connection that when the lease system, with all its enormities and brutalities—in which the lessees assumed the duties of warden and practically took the place of the state, feeding, clothing and punishing the prisoners at will—was discarded in 1867, it gave place temporarily to a system of employment on "state account," as it was called, which in a short period involved the state in heavy pecuniary loss. In his message of 1869, Gov. John M. Palmer, now United States senator by vote of a democratic majority in the democrat general assembly, recommended the adoption of the system of "state control" which was but another name for the "contract system," and which was enacted into a law and remained in force until the adoption of the late constitutional amendment. Gov. Palmer was always proud of having championed this "state control" system, and he was also an earnest, if not an outspoken opponent of the late amendment at the time of its adoption.

The "golden period" of free trade, 1846 to 1860, of which democratic orators so loudly boast, was only golden to circulators and "shavers" of democratic stumptail currency, the shave averaging from fifteen to fifty cents on the dollar. They want to return to this condition, but the victims of that period will hardly consent to do so.

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It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

Register Your Name.

The special attention of all Republican voters is called to the fact that they must register their names on the poll books in their voting districts in order to avoid trouble on election day. The books will be open in each district on Tuesday, November 1. Go in person sure on that day and see that your name is on the poll book. Don't forget it. d&wtonov1

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PIERRE LOTI thinks the mania for dividing literature into schools, calling this writer a naturalist, that one a realist, and so on, is somewhat silly. He prefers the old-fashioned way of classifying writers as either good or poor ones.

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WANTED!—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed to stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 549 North Water St. aug31-dtf

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving North Morgan street in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the north line of Mason street, south to the north rail of the railway track situated and located farthest north as the same is now located, upon the right of way of the Wabash railway company in said city, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday the seventh day of November, A. D. 1892, for the paving and improving of said portion of said street, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY,
oct18-dtd City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the erection and construction of a building for the housing and use of the filter plant, contracted for by the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all matters pertaining thereto, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk from the date hereof until three o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1892.

That said building will be required to be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the city clerk, and subject to the inspection and approval of said city. That said building will be required to be constructed at a location to be selected by said city council at or near the public water works of said city.

The contractor will be required to furnish all labor and material of whatever nature required to erect and construct such building, together with all matters pertaining thereto. The contractor will be paid for same, in compliance with a resolution pertaining thereto, passed by the city council of said city on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1892.

The city council reserves the right to permit the water [and] light committee of said council to open and examine any and all bids, after three o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of said committee making a report of all bids received to the city council of said city.

All bids, together with all matters pertaining thereto, will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1892
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
oct18-dtd

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of side walks provided to be constructed according to any and all ordinances of the city of Decatur, Illinois, providing for the construction of sidewalks, and which have not been constructed, and legal notices have been served, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until three o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of November A. D. 1892, for the construction of such sidewalks.

The contractor will be required to construct such sidewalks strictly according to the plans and specifications contained in the ordinances relating thereto and will be required to furnish all labor and material necessary to construct same.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract with proper and necessary covenants, provisions and limitations, to construct such sidewalks and will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in an amount to be fixed by the city council.

The contractor will be paid for the construction of such sidewalks out of and by the special taxes provided by said ordinances to be levied and assessed for constructing same in the manner provided by said ordinances, and the statute in such case made and provided.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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The sale of seats begins Thursday morning, Oct. 27, at the Grand Opera House Drug Store.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the

4th Day of November, A. D. 1892,

for graveling East William street road, commencing at Heddle's lane and running east to the top of the hill at Hosier's gate, a distance of five-eighths of a mile, the road to be graveled 14 feet wide, the gravel to be 12 inches deep in the center and 8 inches deep at the sides of the road, the gravel to be free from dirt and measured in the wagons on the road. The same to be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Town Clerk's office in Decatur, Ill. The work to be completed by the 15th day of December, A. D. 1892.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 24th day of October, A. D. 1892.

C. M. CALDWELL,
DANIEL WHITSEL,
oct26-d10t Commissioners of Highways.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott against J. H. Smith, L. Clendenin and R. F. Kincaid, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Lot twenty-six (26), in block one (1), of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lot number eight (8) of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), town sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., taken as the property of the said R. F. Kincaid, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of October, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County.
By HARRY MIDKIFF, Deputy. oct13-dtd

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 5th day of November next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m., the personal property belonging to the estate of Robert Green, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit: "Harper's Weekly," bound and unbound from and including A. D. 1860 to July 23, 1891; some old clothes; hats and caps; bed and bedding; bedstead and springs; two sewing machines; oil stove and old cooking utensils.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate Robert Green, Deceased
Decatur, Illinois, October 7, 1892.—d4w

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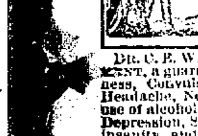

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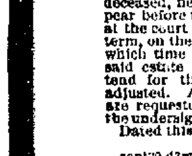

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Administra[tor's Notice.]

Estate of Joh...

The undersigned, ... ministratrix of the ... late of the county of M... deceased, hereby give... pear before the Coun... at the court house in ... term, on the first Mo... which time all perso... said estate are notif... tend for the purpo... adjusted. All perso... are requested to ma... the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day...
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Administr[ator's Notice.]

Estate of Myron ...

The undersigned ... ministrator of the est... late of the county of ... deceased, hereby give... pear before the Count... at the court house in ... term, on the first Mo... which time all perso... said estate are notifi... for the purpose of ... All persons indebted ... ed to make immediat... signed.
Dated this 27th day...
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Executr[ix's Notice.]

Estate of Will...

The undersigned ... executrix of the es... of the county of M... deceased, hereby give... pear before the Count... the court house in ... term, on the first Mo... which time all per... said estate are notif... for the purpose of ... All persons indebted ... to make immediate ...
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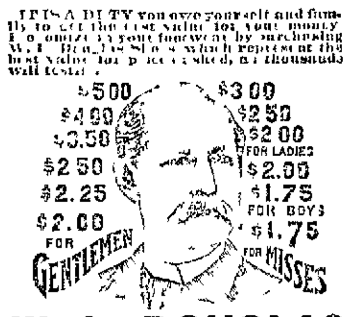

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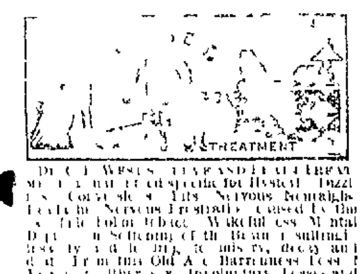

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of ... Stickel, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John Stickel, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ... day of September 1892.

MARY A. STICKEL, Administratrix

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Myron W. Tinkler, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Myron W. Tinkler, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ... th day of Sept. mber 1892.

FRANK TINKLER, Administrator

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Clark, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of William Clark, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of October 1892.

MARY A. CLARK, Executrix

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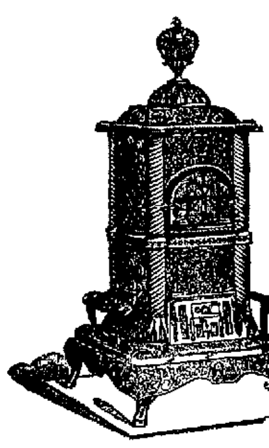

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FINEST FRUITS in the city for canning or table use at John Finn's. sept29-dtf

THE state banker's association, of which James Millikin is a director, will meet at Springfield Nov. 15 and 16.

Now is the time to buy blankets cheap. ANTHONY & WEBB

WE have only a few more of those fine trunks left. The price makes them go. o21dtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

BUY table delicacies at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street.

SELECT family groceries and good fruits at Hanks & Co's store, 143 South Water street

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

GEN. PAVEY addressed the Republicans at Salem to-day. He spoke at Mt Vernon yesterday

FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, direct from Baltimore, at John Finn's. Telephone 341 sept29-dtf

THE Philip Kemper grocery store at 757 North Water street is the place to secure choice table supplies.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel. aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

MEETING of Christian Workers Friday evening at southwest corner of Calhoun and Marietta streets

AN elegant line of canned goods, fresh butter and eggs on sale every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

THE Republican meeting to have been held at Niantic last night with J. M. Clokey and J. J. Finn as the speakers, was postponed until another night, because both halls were in possession by the Catholic ladies who are holding a fair and festival this week.

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CHOICE apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Churchman's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27-dtf

OWING to the rush of business during the past week we have found it necessary to increase our help. We now have nine salesmen, and can handle our trade to better advantage. CHEAP CHARLEY Oct 21-dtf

THERE must be muscular as well as enterprising thieves at Springfield. The *Journal* says. "William Spence reported to the police that a stone roller weighing about 1,800 pounds was stolen from the corner of Ninth and Washington streets."

ON North Water street yesterday a runaway horse pulling a buggy collided with a rig occupied by Mrs. E. R. Butler, who was unable to avoid the accident. Both rigs fared badly by the crash, but no one was hurt. The runaway was a livery horse from the stable of H. W. Davis. It had been hired by a Mr. Smallwood and his friend.

J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or haircut. jun14-dtf

TUESDAY last in Missouri on the St Louis and San Francisco road Ollie Conn, telegraph operator for the P., D. & E. road at Bethany, was in a railroad wreck and was taken out in an unconscious condition. Conn was thrown through a car window, and the train boy close by was killed. Conn was seriously hurt about the head and breast. A suit of clothes was ruined. The railroad company gave Conn a new suit of clothes and $10 and then sent him on to Decatur. He arrived last night

Prominent Weddings

will always call for wedding presents and you will find that if you consult your own interest you will not fail to visit our store which is filled with new and beautiful goods. Every department is resplendent with elegant productions in the several lines they represent.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

The Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Opens Thursday night at the Grand with Prof. J. B. DeMotte's illustrated scientific lecture, "The Harp of the Senses; or the Secret of Character Building." Reserved seats on sale at Templeton's Tuesday. Admission, 50c. Season tickets, five entertainments, $1. No extra charge for reserved seats. 24-3t

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Remarkable Low Prices at Which Wheat is Quoted.

The decline in wheat was believed to have reached its lowest point on Saturday last, when the price of cash wheat dropped to 66⅝, the lowest on record. The record was broken yesterday at St. Louis, when the price dropped to 66⅜. Not only was cash wheat low, but the December option fell to 68¾ cents, and the May to 76¼, each the lowest quotation ever made. The cause is the enormous amount received. Wheat is pouring into the big markets by the carload, all the elevators are full, and there is a great quantity on the track. An encouraging feature is the fact that the foreign price is keeping up remarkably well, considering the depression on this side of the ocean, and that the foreign demand continues large, over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, or its equivalent in flour, having been shipped from Atlantic ports yesterday.

Political

The Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, J. B. Gill, who is never mentioned in his speeches by Altgeld, was in the city last night for a few hours.

It is announced that Clarence E. Darrow, of Chicago, who distinguished himself in Decatur the other night by declaring that the "farmers are the dumbest class of all voters," will address the Decatur Democrats again Nov. 7.

See announcement in another column for Republican meetings at various points in Macon county.

Decatur will have the big Republican rally of the campaign on Saturday, Nov 5, afternoon and night, when Senator Cullom, Hon. Millard R. Powers, of Chicago, and others will be the speakers

Ready for a Big Fight.

The main topic of discussion in eastern pugilistic circles just now is the Godfrey-Choynski match, which will be brought off before the Long Island Athletic club next Monday evening. It looks as though this match would prove the most exciting contest yet seen at Coney Island, and nearly as much money will be put up on it in New York as was placed on the Sullivan-Corbett match up to within a week of the fight. Both men are in excellent condition, and the winner will have to earn his share of the $5,000 purse. Godfrey has always taken good care of himself, while Choynski is considered to be the second best man that has ever come from the Pacific coast.

Look Out For It.

The secret service division of the treasury department has discovered a counterfeit of the new issue of the $2 silver certificate, 1886, check letter B 2235, W. S. Rosecrans, register, James W. Hyatt, treasurer. The most marked difference between this note and the genuine, a difference which will result in the detection of the counterfeit at a glance, is that the upper loop of the J in James in the signature James W. Hyatt points directly between the D C. after Washington in the genuine, while in the counterfeit it is about one-eighth of an inch to the left of or immediately under the letter D.

Ball and Banquet

There was a large attendance and a jolly good time at Guards' Armory last night on the occasion of the first ball of the season and the first ball given by Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen. Johnson Brothers furnished the music, and the committeemen in charge were J. H. Kingsley, L. R. McManus, C. E. Lowery, T. J. Osborne, Frank B. Easterly, William Black, C. W. Frew, John Keck, Charles Sweeney, C. W. Lewman, A. M. Bontwell, A. Kramer, R. F. Burnside, A. Hodgens, F. Hodgens and William Deitz. At intermission a fine banquet was served by the Camp in the circuit court room

Gone to Denver

Miss M. E. Crissey, of Decatur, and Miss Mary Bondurent, of DeLand, left over the Vandalia line yesterday for Denver, where they go to represent the Fourteenth congressional district of Illinois at the national convention of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday night a special train loaded with 500 delegates to the convention left Chicago. These delegates, all women, come from nearly every state east of Illinois, and had been arriving in Chicago by various lines since early Monday morning

New Officers.

The following officers were recently elected at the meeting of Decatur Lodge, I. O. G. T.: Chief templar, Miss Etta Andrews; vice-templar, Mrs Pierce-Collins; secretary, Frank Bunn, financial secretray, Mrs. Weigand; treasurer, Miss Bell Dixon; marshal, Miss Emma Weigand; guard, Arthur Wilson; sentinel, T. Coleman

Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis May entertained about forty ladies and gentlemen last evening at their residence on West Main street. From 8 till 11 o'clock the company played drive whist. Mrs. H. L. Baldwin won the prize for ladies, and E. D. Bartholomew the prize for gentlemen. Refreshments were served on the card tables after the game.

The County Board.

A called meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors will be held at the court house to-morrow to complete arrangements about wiring and securing fixtures for the new court house. The board will also authorize the publication of samples of the election tickets in two county papers.

We are Surprised

At the great number of Haviland Dinner Sets we have sent out in the past two weeks. We have a great many. All the new shapes, and have made it possible for you to buy *Haviland* Dinner ware for about two-thirds of what they sold for in Decatur before we went into the business. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO

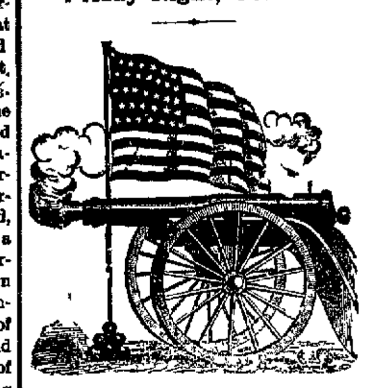
On Record.

To satisfy ourselves and others of the actual value of Powers' $3 Gentlemen's Fine Shoes we sent a pair to the shoe factory. Mr. Heuver and his head cutter report, after examination, that better shoes for service cannot be produced for $6.00. Oct. 21-d&wtf

NOTICE.—Attend the sale of unclaimed goods on storage, at V. H. Parke & Son's warehouse on Friday, Oct. 28, at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp. 18-dtd

GOING TO LINCOLN.

Republicans, Get in Line for Friday Night, Oct. 28.



Go Over with the Crowd—Fare, Only 75 Cents for the Round Trip.

There will be a big Republican rally at Lincoln, in our Senatorial district, Friday evening, October 28th, and in response to invitation the Decatur Republican organizations will go over in a special train, to join in the torchlight procession. The round trip fare will be only 75 cents.

The train will leave at 6 30 p. m.

A Musicale

There was a pleasing musical recital of advanced pupils, members of Miss Mary S. Condell's class, at the residence of Prof. Albert Condell, assisted by Master Milton Lutz, last evening. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the class. The program observed was as follows:

Duet—Overture — Von Weber
Miss Bess Condell, Miss Condell
Minuet and Polka — Mozart
Miss Grace Hubbard
"Pizzicati" — Delelbes
Miss Alberta Condell
"Alpine Glockchen"
Miss Ollie Kunkle
Selections from "Der Freischutz" (Weber), "Figaro's Hatchzeit" (Mozart), "Highland Laddie" (Perry) — Miss Alice Bevans
Duet—The Invitation — Bendel
Miss Ida Voorhies, Miss Condell
Violin Solo — Milton Lutz
March from ... Sonata — Mozart
Miss Bessie Lutz, first piano, Miss Condell second piano
"Ripples on Lake" — Smith
Miss Mae Brown
"Nymphs at Play" — O Neil
Miss Bessie Lutz
"Invitations to the Dance" — Weber
Two pianos, Misses Nichols and Condell
Violin Solo — Milton Lutz
Polonaise op 25, No 1 — Chopin
Berulhemetti March op 91 — Raff
Miss Nellie Nichols

JOE FIFER

BY FRED J. SMITH

(Revised and reprinted by request.)

When rebel foes assailed our flag
And sought the Union to destroy,
Where was Joe Fifer then?
A humble farmer's boy

He marched boldly to the front,
Wearing his country's blue,
And fought bravely through the war,
A valient soldier true

Twice wounded in the battle
He did not go home to stay,
But served faithfully in the army
Until we had won the day

When the cruel war was ended,
He was a private in the ranks,
Without influential friends
Or money in the banks.

To pay for board and learning,
He labored with his hands
But now among our wisest statesmen
In the foremost ranks he stands

While Altgeld staid at home
And traded with with the boys
But he never can be governor
Of the great state of Illinois

He made a million dollars,
The product of men's labor,
By selling dear town lots
To his poor, toiling neighbor

A Capital Company

It will be at the Grand Saturday night in "A Social Session." Said the San Francisco *Chronicle*

After a day of summery splendor, a clear, starlight night aided in attracting many light-hearted people bent on recreation and the enjoyment of musical pleasure, towards the California Theatre, to witness "A Social Session." The orchestra chairs were filled and the gallery packed. A splendid overture by the celebrated Star orchestra, received the appreciation it so richly merited, and the curtain promptly rose and disclosed the first scene of a three-act play, which is just a happy, gay, ludicrous combination of pleasant nonsense, well filled in with good singing and dancing, all of which excites fun and merriment without the slightest strain on the emotions. Shouts of laughter and continued applause testified that the audience received all the amusement they expected. A grand burlesque on the opera of Il Trovatore closed this captivating play

An Enjoyable Party

Mrs. J. K. Warren entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class and their gentlemen friends last evening at her residence on West Decatur street. Six o'clock tea was served, after which the company enjoyed cards. Mrs. Blackman and Miss Mabel Durfee assisted in entertaining. The party consisted of Misses Dot and Abbie Durfee, Bonnie Bartholomew, Posie Hoskins, Lyda Montgomery, Alice Piper, and Messrs Bruce Chenoweth, Earle Bartholomew, Arthur, Smith, Hugh Housum, Bob Spalding and Thordy Ewing.

Mrs May's Father Dead

George Clements, aged 75 years, father of Mrs. H. F. May, this city, has passed away at Dodge City, Kansas. His home was at Batavia, N. Y., and he was at Dodge City visiting his children when he was prostrated by flux. Mrs. May was with him during his illness. Chairman May, of the board of supervisors, has been informed of the death of his father-in-law

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClellan, of East Cantrell street, Oct 26,—twin sons.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goreham, Oct. 24, at Yates Center, Kansas,—a son. The parents formerly resided in Decatur

Irish

Belleek in all the new and fancy shapes of cups and saucers, bonbon trays, individual salts, pitchers, sugars, creamers etc. We want you to see this line. They are beautiful goods and are selling rapidly. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Oreana Items.

Miss Dade Spear, who has been visiting in Monticello, returned home Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and son, of Decatur, visited Mrs. M. Brown Sunday

Miss Mattie Brown was the guest of Miss Flora Brown Friday.

Lyda Gossett visited in town to-day.

Mrs. Bullock and Cora visited in Argenta Sunday

Miss Mamie and Alice Strope attended the Columbian exposition Friday night.

Mrs. Wallaston and children, of Denver, Col., are visiting friends in and around Oreana.

Miss Hattie Strope visited in Oreana Saturday.

John Moodhart is on the sick list.

Nellie Morrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirby, in Litchfield for a few days

Mr. Sam Cooper and wife, Mrs. R. Turpin, of Clermont, Ind., and Mrs. D. Turpin returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Illiopolis, Ill.

Visitors to Decatur Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. Ayres, Carrie Stuart, Ada Oldweiler, O. H. Smith, J. Shastid, J. Beadleston and Mr. Pedrick

Mrs. Chainey and children, of Decatur, are visiting here

A dinner was given by Mrs. McCune Friday in honor of Mrs. Mary Forner, of Williamsburg. Those present were Mrs. Bullock and Cora, Mrs. Gossett and Lide, Ida and Clara Turpin, Mrs. Rambo and Amy. All enjoyed a pleasant day.

Mr. Corey Johns of Decatur, will address the people on Republicanism Thursday night. All come out and hear him.

Jary Morrison visited home folks over Sunday

Mrs. Turpin, of Illiopolis, Ill., is visiting here.

Troutman

Some are still sowing wheat.

Corn gathering will begin generally next week

Pastures are getting short and about one half the farmers are feeding their stock.

Frank Gring, of Long Creek, is down with typhoid fever, but is doing as well as can be expected

Frank Park, of Casner Station, is reported on the sick list

Wm. Troutman is looking up a new location to buy or rent a farm and will move to Illinois some time the coming winter and will start today for his home at Blue Grass, Fulton county, Ind. We welcome Mr. Troutman to our banner State. He is a tip top farmer and a good religious business man. He also has the REPUBLICAN sent to him

Uncle Harrison writes from Las Vegas, N. M., that he stood his trip well and is still improving in health

James Constant is 4 miles from Latham, Ill., and is very sick

Sunnyside school celebrated Columbus Day by speaking, singing and a general good time. A good dinner was prepared

Wm. Kaylor is building a new corn crib

Bonnet Brynnt, of Versailles, Ill., writes that he is improving very much since he moved to his new home

The trustees of Sharon met at Wm. Sawyer's this week to transact general business

C. E. Morrison getting along as well as can be expected with a broken leg

DALTON CITY.

Don't forget the Catholic fair next week for the benefit of the Church of Sacred Hearts—November 1, 2 and 3

Richard Delahunty visited Decatur last Sunday

Misses Katie and Laura Scruggs visited Decatur Sunday

John Hardick and daughter departed for Grand City, Mo. Wm. Fletcher, sr., and son accompanied them.

Joseph Vandruff died Monday night about one o'clock of bronchitis. He was about 72 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. The remains were taken to Springfield Wednesday for burial

J. E. Gruslade transacted business in Decatur last week

Jerry Grace returned from Pipestone, Minn last week

Jas and Tom Jeffries of Philadelphia visited W. A. Webb and W. P. Jeffries and families.

George Delmer of Philadelphia is visiting John Knigley and family

Loyd Scruggs is now clerking for Austin & Co. of Terre Haute dealers in general hardware.

Thos. O'Brien and David Henebery and wives of Chicago, John Henebery and Miss Jennie of Wilmington visitors of Jas and Pat Henebery, returned to their respective homes Thursday of last week

The W. C. T. U. of Dalton City will give a festival here next Saturday evening. Let everybody come

PLEASANT HILL.

The Pleasant Hill school celebrated Columbus Day with patriotic songs and speeches, and the raising of a handsome flag. The school house was neatly and prettily decorated with 'The Red, White and Blue." Back of an arch twined with these colors and ever green hung a nicely framed picture of Columbus. The teacher's desk was literally loaded with blooming plants furnished by Grandpa Gray. Linn & Scruggs very generously sent out Columbus badges for the scholars. The enthusiastic and aspiring young teacher, Mr. Will Hodges was master of ceremonies. After reading the President's proclamation, David Wells gave the address "The Meaning of the Four Centuries." Helen Wells recited the ode, Columbia's Banner. Nannie Edwards read a well written story of Columbus (of her own composition). "The Claim of the Nations" was next given. Mary Wells in costume of red, white and blue, with liberty cap decorated with gilt stars represented America. Jossie Wells in Italy's color with dress made peasant style represented Italy and Jennie Wells in dress of brilliant red gorgeously trimmed with lace and well supplied with jewelry, represented Spain. Little Lotha Patterson with flag in hand, in a graceful way investigated its colors, and told us why we use them. Edith Cunningham recited very nicely some verses of inquiry why we had starsso many and stripes so few," her brother, Caurie answering her. Dena Myer recited "Columbus' Voyage," and Theron Edwards, "The Pilgrim Fathers."

These with a few other recitations and patriotic songs completed the program. After which the women claimed the right to add to the ceremonies a "good" dinner (No one objected). The remainder of the day was spent in games and social conversation. L.

Prohibition Meeting.

W. C. Outten will address the meeting of the club to-night in Library block. Miss Etta Andrews will give a recitation. Music by the Glee club.

Rev. J. H. Hughey speaks at Warrensburg to-night and to-morrow night at Blue Mound

A. F. Smith, W. E. J. Kall and Rev. Cusic hold a meeting at Forsythe Saturday night

D. L. Bunn is billed for Long Creek Monday night, Elder Oake at Harristown Monday night, Oct. 31 and at Macon Tuesday night. Rev. W. H. Ilsley and Miss Sallie McCall at Boody Tuesday night.

Winter Opening.

The public is respectfully invited to attend the display of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, and all the novelties of the season Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27th, 28th and 29th. Miss Emma Venard, of Toledo, Ohio, has full charge of the trimming department of Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's millinery store, and is fully competent to please all who may call. No. 121 North Water street. Store open evenings during the above dates. Mrs. R. C. Hamsher. 25-d5t-w-1t

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A CHANCE

In the weather likely to occur within the next twenty-four hours will necessitate your getting many heavier Winter Goods, and we wish to remind you that we are offering the most reliable goods at moderate prices.

CLOAKS

Yes, we're showing some of the newest and latest novelties out in the way of Jackets, Wraps and Cape New Markets at reasonable prices. We frequently hear our stock praised, and know that we are showing the best values, as it's the same "old story"—"We've looked around and have come back to buy."

DRESS GOODS.

"The thing that delights every female heart and pleases men to look upon," we're showing in the greatest variety.

First: We call your attention to our line of Storm Serges at 58c a yard.

Second: New lot of Camel's Hair and Chevron Suitings at $1.95 per pattern of 7 yards just received.

95c a yard will buy an elegant black 46-inch wide Henrietta Dress, sold everywhere at from $1.00 to $1.25 a yard.

BLANKETS

At 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $3, $4, and $5 will buy the best blanket you ever saw for that price.

We want your trade and we will make it pay you big to trade with us.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

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CHEAP CHARLEY

Has Commenced.

Having fully decided to completely remodel my building this Fall I have rented the building directly across the street, and as the room is entirely too small to hold my present enormous stock I have decided to give to the people of Decatur and surrounding country

A BENEFIT.

I will offer for the next SIXTY DAYS my Entire Stock, consisting of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods,

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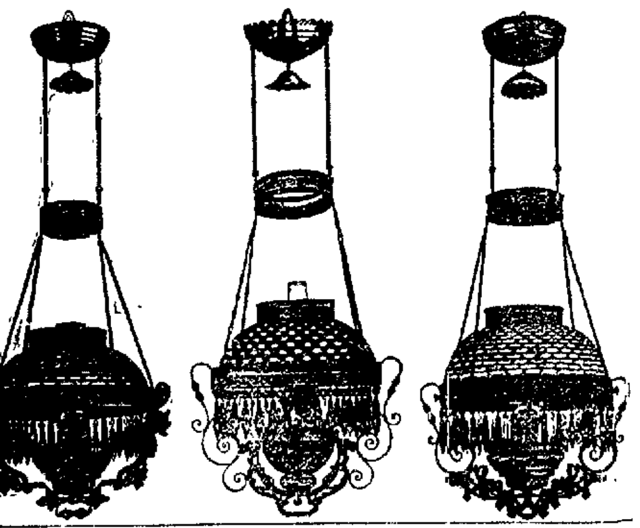

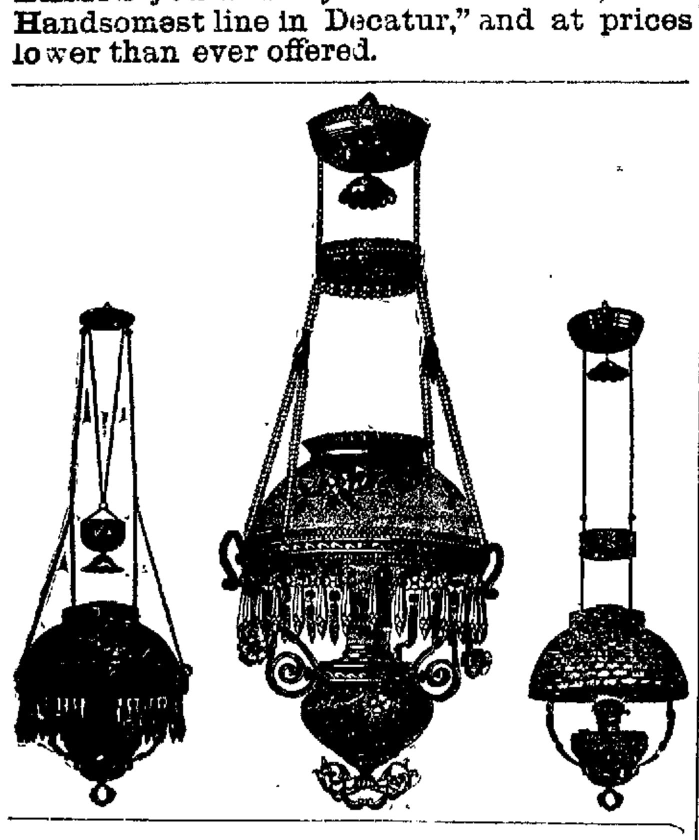

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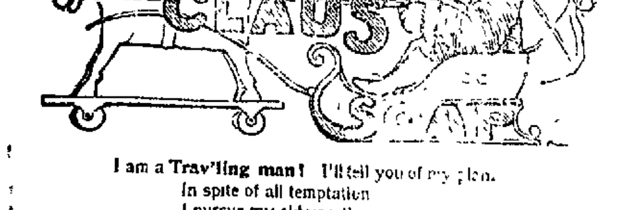

I am a Trav'ling man! I'll tell you of my plan.
In spite of all temptation
I pursue my old vocation,
I'm still a Trav'ling man! A jolly Fairbank man!
CHORUS:
For he himself has said it,
And it's greatly to his credit,
That he is a Trav'ling man! That he is a Fairbank man!

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 27, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Hanging Lamps.

140 different styles of Library Lamps, BY ACTUAL COUNT, is what we show on our first and second floors. It is folly for any one to try and match us either in assortment or prices. We sell them from $1 50 to $10.00 each.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

LOCAL on first page.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Try Powers' Good School Shoes.

THE weather continues good for building.

SMOKE the old reliable S. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

THE PALACE leads for oysters and lunch. Syndicate Block.

500 dozen mens and boys work gloves to be sold cheap. ANTHONY & WEBB.

WE can accommodate ten more day boarders. Palace, Syndicate block.

E. T. SEGAR has an apple tree in full bloom at his home on North College street.

Headquarters for nice fitting corsets.
ANTHONY & WEBB.

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Joe Michl. They will suit you.

IF you want a well dug call at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets.—o22d1w

THE police have been notified from Mattoon by telegraph to arrest a negro named Charles Armstrong.

THE gas fixtures are being put in place in the hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Library Block.

PROF. L. A. VAUGHT, the great Phrenological Psychologist. Examinations daily. Office at Hotel Brunswick. [19d1w

DICK ROLAND, the barber, will do journeyman work in Decatur in the future. He has not decided what shop he will enter.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

EQUAL suffrage meeting at Mrs. McCall's residence, No. 842 North College street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Secretary.

THE horse supposed to have been stolen from John Wedekind near Niantic has been recovered. It was found standing in a barn.

THOSE elegant Haines upright, the Everett and Sterling pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store will suit you. See them.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to Henry H. Wagner, of Downs, McLean county, and Miss Rosa N. Field, daughter of Elder L. Field.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

Ladies street suits at a bargain.
ANTHONY & WEBB.

JUSTICE HAMMER assessed a fine of $3 and costs against John Goodmiller yesterday, when John confessed that he had assaulted Ed. Dimock.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

LAST night there was light in Abbott's Hall and Prof. Leonard and daughters were there preparing for the opening of the season in the dancing line.

DISPLAY of Winter Millinery, October 27, 28 and 29, at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, 121 North Water street. Store open evenings during the above dates. Everybody come. 25-d5w1

I. R. MILLS was the speaker at the Republican rally held at Elwin last night. Marching clubs were present from towns in the southern part of the county.

"I CAN highly recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for croup. I have used it for several years and find it the best remedy ever tried. Mrs. Hanna Morrison Burlington, W. Va."

A NEW line of stamped linens just received. ANTHONY & WEBB.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale died this morning at 5 o'clock at the family residence, No. 460 North College street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence.

THE Decatur plumbers will have their grand annual ball at the armory on election night, November 8th. Arrangements have been perfected to have election returns read at the ball during the evening.

THE public building committee had a long night session at the St. Nicholas trying to decide which bid to accept for furnishing the new court house with metalic furniture. Four different firms are after the contract.

THE Cool Brothers at their grocery store, 217 North Main street have a curiosity on exhibition in the shape of a pumpkin of enormous size, having the appearance of a nutmeg. Stop and look at it. It is a Macon county product.

THE fire department was called to the Chenoweth property occupied by the Dougherty family on North Water street yesterday, caused by trouble with a gasoline stove. J. H. Kingsley suppressed the fire without the aid of the department. No serious damage.

W. S. DUNHAM candidate for the legislature on the Republican ticket, has purchased of Jacob Judy twenty acres of land adjoining the Atlanta city limits for $125 per acre. This purchase gives Mr. Dunham 640 acres in a square with a public road between, which shows he has all confidence in Logan county soil.

ATTORNEY BLACK'S ADDRESS

Words of Welcome at the Modern Woodmen Banquet.

In connection with their successful ball last night Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen, spread and elegant banquet in the circuit court room. Just before the general attack on the edibles was made, Attorney W. H. Black delivered a polished address of welcome, of which the following is a summary:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Woodmen Fraternity: The people of Easterly Camp of Decatur for whom I speak rejoice to welcome you here on this occasion. We welcome you of fellow men. We welcome you as citizens of the great state of Illinois. We welcome you as a mighty brotherhood striving to uplift and better humanity. Above all we welcome you to our first banquet and this happy hour in the Easterly which to my mind bids fair to be one of the strong camps of Illinois if not the strongest.

This camp was organized on the 30th of March with 36 charter members and to-night we number 282 any many more waiting medical examination. The two first camps are but 10 years old, organized in 1882 at Lyons, Iowa and Fulton, Illinois. We derive our name from the Woodmen leal the trees of the forest or the men that are building homes, and are making happy wives, mothers, sisters and brothers.

The Woodman who expects any considerable measure of success and satisfaction in his order will be disappointed in his expectations if he turns aside to drink at fountains of pleasure or stops to dwell in castles of indolence. "This world is but a mass of means; we have but what we make; every good is locked by nature in a granite hand; shere labor must unlock; the forests do not fall around us into buildings or homes without an ax or arm." This, the tree of the Woodmen of America, planted ten years ago by loyal and loving hands, has driven its roots and rootlets far down into our Illinois soil and is casting its lengthened and lengthening shadows around our sister states, and they are finding shelter under our branches and are eating of our ripened fruitage.

This order is typed after God's own work, and is built on the laws that govern the stars. The central camp is the sun, the stars are the planets, the smaller camps are the satellites, and the central and centrifugal motion keeps them in their orbits. Each camp has the dignity of a great order, and the head camp has the strength of them all.

Viewed in the true light we are much more than 10 years old. We have received much of our inspiration from the older orders, but it is reserved for the Modern Woodmen of America to produce the best order of all the ages past. The germ of this order, nursed into life through months of hard, studious research, came to its founder on Sunday, almost as an inspiration from God.

In this age when mankind bows at the shrine of wealth and worships the God of influence and fame, our order stands out in striking contrast with principles of charity, confined not alone to its members but by its fraternal insurance, guaranteeing to the widow and the infants a competency.

Oftimes, perhaps, the loving wife may envy the two evenings per month bestowed upon the lodge; but the sacrifice is sweetened by the thought of a husband's devotion that prompts him not only to the day's toil but to the giving of hours needed for the upbuilding of the lodge and the forming of those bonds of friendship which will bring in time of need charities fraternal love and protection.

This grand United States of ours, with its 65,000,000 people, is so large that a man in the hustling, rustling and business world, feels a little lonesome and wants some one on whom he can lean and share his sorrows.

Take the single rain drop; it is lost upon the hillside, but united with its fellows it forms the babbling brook, the rushing river and the mighty ocean. So each Woodman alone is as nothing, but the united force of 35,000 Woodmen of Illinois is a mighty power. What one man alone could do would accomplish little, but the united contributions of all the Woodmen will form a fund that, growing with the years as they pass, will bring a glorious fruition to the hope of its founders

No secret order was ever known to grow in numbers like the Woodmen. In fact it seems like they have grown up, budded and blossomed from a night's growth. We have closed behind us the door of our first decade, and to-night we are standing at the threshold of our second opening era. Only one decade of eventful development looks down upon us. This gathering is but the fruition of six months and 27 days' work of Neighbor Easterly. We make the present, hence we are responsible for the future; what mighty responsibilities rest upon us.

We must keep pace with the active and advancing age and perfect the working of our order and thus perpetate the divine idea of the Modern Woodmen of America

There is a glorious future before us if we act well our part. Bid every member awake to his responsibility.

The future beckons on, if each Woodman arise to a realization of his fraternal duty. Morally strong, fraternally active, it grapples every man with the questions of the Woodmen's destiny and the hope of the Woodmen's wives will not be blighted, and the starry flag of freedom shall float over our order undivided, unsurpassed, unconquered until the work of the Modern Woodmen of America is done.

Now I will not interrupt our social freedom any longer than to again say that I am glad to meet and greet you, and extend a most cordial welcome to you all.

There were 350 people at the banquet and ball. Outside towns were represented by Neighbors and their ladies.

Illinois Ballots.

The secretary of state is advised tha in some counties the official ballot for the coming election has already been printed. This, it is stated, is a trifle premature as changes are occurring, and the printing of the ballots should be postponed until the last possible moment, in order that corrections may be made. It has been discovered that the name of the candidate forstate treasurer on the People's party ticket is given in the certificate on file as John W. K. McElroy, when in fact his name is Joseph W. McElroy. As the error is purely a clerical one, it is probable that on the filing of satisfactory proof it will be corrected.

Lost and Found.

Walter Blainey, 7-year old son of Mrs. Blainey, residing in the Finn & Delahunty building, wandered away from home yesterday afternoon and his mother was very much worried. She reported the matter to the police. Later he turned up safe and sound, having gone to a neighboring restaurant where he remained. Mrs. Blainey has lived in Decatur but a short time and intimated to the police at first that she feared the boy had been kidnapped by her divorced husband.

Hurrah for Lincoln!

A rate of 75 cents for the round trip has been secured from Decatur to Lincoln, to attend the grand Republican rally there to-morrow, (Friday) evening Oct. 28, 1892. It has been arranged for the Decatur Republican Escort club to attend this meeting. See the call in another part of this paper. Let everybody go.

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UNITED AT THE ALTAR.

Quiet Home Wedding of Miss Rosa N. Field and Mr. H. H. Wagner.

The October sun shown brightly today at high noon when the happy marriage of Miss Rosa N. Field and Mr. Henry H. Wagner, of Downs, McLean county, Ill., was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, 303 Central avenue. The interesting ceremony was spoken in the parlor which was decorated with a collection of potted plants and cut flowers. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. A. F. King, pastor of the United Brethren church, of which religious society the bride since childhood has been a useful and faithful member. The Lohengrin Bridal Chorus was played by Miss Addie Ebert ushering the handsome couple into the parlor and to the altar. The responses were firm and clear, and the congratulations which followed the ceremony demonstrated in a measure the good wishes of the many friends of the bride and her chosen husband. There were about thirty guests present. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling dress of dark gray figured creton, with hat and gloves to match. Many useful and beautiful presents for the bride were displayed upon a table in the sitting room.

An elegant wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner departed this afternoon for their future home, on a fine farm near Downs. The groom is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is one of Decatur's most accomplished young ladies. Some years ago she graduated in instrumental music from the Decatur College, and subsequently graduated from the Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass. She will be missed in church and social circles. The REPUBLICAN joins the many friends of Mrs. Wagner in wishing her a long life of happiness.

McKINLEY AT DANVILLE.

A Monster Gathering of Republicans Hear Protective Gospel.

DANVILLE, Oct. 26.—The Republican demonstration here to-day was one of the greatest rallies ever seen in this section of the state. Conservative estimates place the number of people at between thirty and forty thousand. A great parade occurred in the forenoon, but more crowds poured in in the afternoon, and another parade was formed that the late arrivals might have a chance to vent their surplus enthusiasm. Gov. McKinley arrived at 2 40 p. m., accompanied by Ex-Congressman Cannon and others. He was greeted at the depot by a crowd of several thousand. He was driven rapidly to Ellsworth Park, where his arrival was greeted by the assembled crowd with tremendous enthusiasm. He spoke at some length on the issues of the campaign, great enthusiasm being manifested throughout. He closed with an eulogy of Ex-Congressman Cannon and urged his election. Gov. McKinley left at 5:20 for Terre Haute. A great crowd was addressed this evening in two or three places by Ex-Congressman Payson, Attorney-General Hunt, Hon. Horace Clark, of Mattoon, and others.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

A Sangamon County Stock Dealer Crushed by the Wheels.

B. H. Taylor, a prominent stock dealer of Glenarm, was killed by the Wabash cannon ball train at the depot at Springfield at 5 a. m. yesterday. He was on his way home from Kansas with his family, and it is supposed was taken with vertigo and fell fainting between the coaches. His body was cut in two. He leaves a wife and several children, and was 57 years of age.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bob Ferguson has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis are in Chicago.

J. G. Cloyd has returned from Spring Lake.

Mrs. F. E. Frazer, of Sullivan, is in the city.

Mayor Chambers has returned from Chicago.

Frank Gipson, of Chicago, is in the city on business.

John Freeman has returned to his home in Moaweqna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis have returned from the east.

Attorney J. C. Hostetler visited Taylorville to-day on business.

Mrs. C. E. Evans, of Taylorville, is the guest of C. N. Twadell and wife.

Miss Ada Pritchett returned from a visit with relatives at Chatham, Ill.

H. C. Montgomery, county treasurer, is at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on business.

H. H. Wise has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. W. S. Judy, who has been quite dangerously ill, is now much improved.

Mrs. B. O. McReynolds and Mrs. Ellen C. Roach have returned from Kentucky.

E. E. Fleming, of Springfield, Wabash general freight agent, was in the city today.

Thomas Bone and family are entertaining Miss Laura Boyd, of Ottawa, Kansas.

Mrs. Charles Dawson and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Horn and daughter, Miss Verna, are visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Charles Kearney, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Powers.

Miss Mary Voorhies will give a German on Friday evening at her home on West William street.

Mrs. C. T. Hildebrandt, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago and Springfield, arrived home to-day.

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff left this afternoon for Niantic to attend the Catholic fair in progress at that place.

Mrs. B. K. Hamsher is holding a reception this afternoon to her lady friends at her home on West William street.

Major E. W. McIntosh was at Danville yesterday at the McKinley meeting and held up Old Glory in his customary patriotic style.

Mrs. A. M. Lapham, son and daughter of North Springfield, Mo., arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. Lapham's mother, Mrs. E. J. Moeller, on North Main street.

Mrs. Margaret R. Wickens, National W. R. C. president, left last evening for Delavan. She was at Monticello early yesterday morning to install Mrs. Flo Miller as national inspector, and she came to Decatur to hear McKinley.

Hon. L. L. Haworth, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting his father, left for his home last night. Mr. Haworth is quite enthusiastic for the Republican ticket and says Chicago is all right.

The Misses Moses, of St. Louis, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning to visit the Misses Voorhies. The Misses Voorhies will give a German Friday night and a card party next week, in honor of their guests.

Reciprocity

is a fair exchange in which neither party has any advantage over the other. This is our position with you. We will give you your money's worth in anything you buy from us. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

STATE Y. M. C. A MEETING.

Convention at Bloomington—State Officers Elected.

The Illinois Young Men's Christian Association convention is in session at Bloomington in the Baptist church. It is the 20th annual session with about 400 delegates present.

There are in the state 12,500 members of the various Young Men's Christian associations, the large majority of whom are young, active business men. The good work that these associations are doing in various lines is incalculable. The members of the state committee are Messrs. E. D. Wheeler, F. M. McIntosh and F. H. Burt. The chairman of the state work is Mr. L. A. Trowbridge; the secretary is Mr. E. F. Parr, and the state secretary is Mr. I. E. Brown. There are associations at Alton, Aurora, Belvidere, Bloomington, Canton, Decatur, Dixon, Pekin, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, Rock Island, Springfield, Sterling, Streator and Taylorville. Chicago has the following: General board, Madison street department, West Side, Ravenswood, South Chicago, Pullman and Chicago German. The following associations belong to the college section: Western Normal college, Bushnell; Illinois college, Jacksonville; Normal university, Normal; Wesleyan university, Bloomington; Knox college, Galesburg; Lake Forest university; Lincoln university; Northwestern college, Napierville; Northern Illinois college; Northwestern university, Evanston; Northwestern academy, Evanston; Shurtleff college, Upper Alton; Southern Illinois Normal, Carbondale; University of Illinois, Champaign; Westfield college, Westfield.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

These state officers have been elected:
For President—J. B. Southerland, of Joliet.
For First Vice President—D. F. Graham, of Freeport.
For Second Vice President—F. W. Gause, of Chicago.
For Secretary—Thomas Radcliffe, of South Chicago.
For First Assistant Secretary—J. P. McKnight, Eureka college.
For Second Assistant Secretary—Wm. Hazzard, Peoria.

THE CONTRACT LET.

The Fenton Company will Furnish Metallic Furniture for $2437.

Supervisors Starr, Cope, Nowlin, Garver and Whitley, county board committee on public buildings, to-day let the contract for supplying the new court house offices with necessary metallic furniture. The successful firm was the Fenton Manufacturing company, represented by Mr. Thompson of Chicago, and the bid as accepted was $2437. The contract was written up and duly signed this afternoon. The other bidders were G. D. Barnard & Co., St. Louis, $2720.15; Huffman-Heefe Co., $2196 80; Office Specialty Co., $2220. The committee sought to get the best quality of furniture possible at what it considered the most reasonable figure, and when the vote was taken it stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Fenton company. The vote was then made unanimous.

The committee will next consider bids for the wooden office furniture. Bids will be opened to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RALLIES IN THE COUNTRY.

Speakers and Dates for Republican Meetings.

Harristown—Thursday, Oct. 27, A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.
Oasner—Friday, October 28th, John A Brown and J. H. McCoy.
Decatur—Saturday, Oct. 29, H on John F. Scanlan, of Chicago.
Austin, at Town Hall—Tuesday, Nov. 1, I. R. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.
Maroa—Friday, October 28; I. R. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.
Macon—Saturday, Oct. 29; A. H. Mills.
Blue Mound—Tuesday, Nov. 1; Hon. H. A. Neal, of Charleston, Ill., and others.
Niantic—Friday, November 4; Edwin Park and J. H. McCoy.
Macon—Monday, November 7; W. F. Calhoun.
All of the above meetings will take place at night.
Joint meeting Nov. 3, at Burrows' farm, Long Creek township, in day time, Mt. Zion in the evening—Hon. F. M. Shonkwiler, I. R. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.

A Pleasant Party.

On Monday evening quite a number of invited guests gathered at the home of Arthur Hanes who resides nine miles northwest of Decatur to spend the evening. The party was arranged by Harold Hanes, of Decatur. Various games were played and the evening was spent an enjoyable one Those present were Misses Ella Bible, Mattie Conover, Flora Watkins, Myrtle Neiman, Hattie Kiester, Mamie Ryan, Lula and Goldie Butt, and Messrs. Lon Bible, Art Weaver, Charlie Batchelder, Doc Hays, Jim Watkins, John Watkins, Ed Weikle, Pete Kiester, and Harold Hanes.

Sales of Real Estate.

P. H. Brueck, and Charles E. Akers to Mrs. Amanda Wittig, deed to lot 16, Brueck & Akers' addition—$250.
Mary Dunbar to the U. B. Church of Argenta, a lot in Argenta—$310.
E. G. Gibson to George P. Blume, a lot on West Macon street—$600.
Sarah A. Clark to John P. Faris, a lot in Niantic—$50.
O. T. Kirk to Frank R. Querry, a lot on Olive street—$250.
John Blickenstaff to Martin J. McClure and Hettie Sears, forty acres in Oakley township—$2,600.

Church Reception.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a reception Thursday evening, Nov. 3d, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Packard on College Hill, in honor of the new pastor Rev. T. A. Parker and his family. All members of the church and congregation and friends are invited to be present. 3t

A Painful Accident.

Mrs. A. T. Davis met with a painful accident on Monday at her home on West Macon street. While working with her plants she fell and fractured a rib.

The Prohibs.

The program for the Prohibition club in Library block to-night is as follows: Music by Glee club. Address by W. C. Outten. Recitation, Miss Etta Andrews.

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ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Oct	....	..	....	71⅛N
Nov	....	...	....	....
Dec	73⅛	73⅛	72¾ S	72¾-B
May	79⅛	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝
CORN—				
Oct	....		....	....
Nov	42⅛	42⅛	41½-	41½
Dec	41⅞-	41⅞-	41⅛-	41¾
May	46⅛	46⅜ S	45⅞	45⅞
OATS—				
Oct	....	....	...	29⅞
Nov	...	...	...	29⅞N
Dec	31N	31 B	30⅛ S	30⅛ B
May	34⅜	35	34⅝	34¼
PORK—				
Nov	12 22	12 25	12 05	12 07
Jan	13 50	13 57	13 40	13 40
LARD—				
Nov	7 85	7 85	7 82	7 82
Jan	7 60	7 62	7 60	7 60
RIBS—				
Oct	.....	.....	....	10 75
Jan	6 92	6 95	6 87	6 87

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS

Wheat, all grades, 352 .... contract 44.
Corn, all grades, 414 .... " 318.
Oats, all grades, 178 .... " 32.
Hogs 25,000.
Cattle 16,000.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 410; Corn, 300; Oats, 210;

Special wire from Duluth. Our receipts continue heavy, but the writer still firmly believes there is a limit to this deluge of wheat and when the rush begins to let up, it will stop more suddenly than they figure on. We have a number of correspondents in the country whose opinion we value and they tell us 50 per cent. of wheat is out of farmer's hands and in a few instances, 60 per cent. We have occasionally letters from stations that wheat is all shipped, but these are few. The volume of wheat is small.

MARRIED.

On Oct. 26, at the residence of Hugh A. Hockaday, by Rev. J. A. F. King, William R. Sanders and Mrs. Francis McKinney, both of Moweaqua, Ill.

On Oct. 26, at the residence of William Ray, 643 East Edmund street by Rev M. L. Wagner, Delbert Ray and Miss Etta Musser.

On Oct. 26, at the home of the bride on South Franklin street, by Rev. H. H. Oneal Frank A. Nye and Miss Annie Meyer.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o clock, for work in rank of Knight. Resident and visiting Knights welcome.
C. T. KINCAID, C. C.
F. W. WISMER K. of R. and S.

DIED.

On Oct 26, of stomach trouble, in North Park addition, Samuel Johnson, aged 63 years.

The remains have been taken to Grove City in Christian county for burial.

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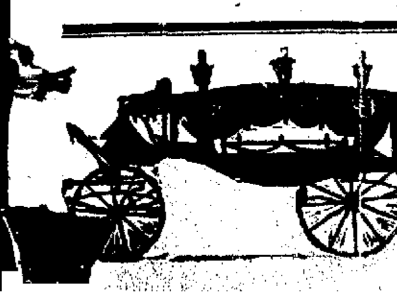

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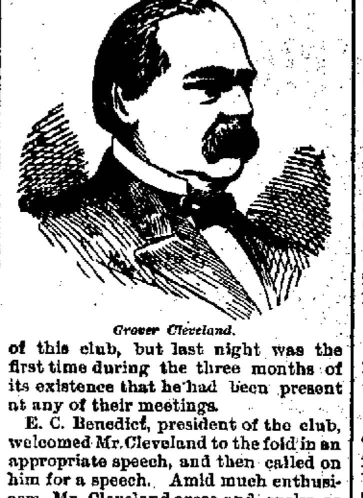
CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

Royally Welcomed by the Buffalonian Stevenson Club

OF THE IMPERIAL CITY OF NEW YORK,

And Introduced by the President of the Club, He Makes Some Felicitous Remarks on the Line of "Auld Lang Syne."

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Grover Cleveland was royally welcomed at the Imperial hotel by 200 of his townsmen when the Buffalonian Stevenson club of the city of New York, the membership of which is exclusively confined to natives of Buffalo, now residents of this city, tendered him a reception. Mr. Cleveland is a member



Grover Cleveland.

of this club, but last night was the first time during the three months of its existence that he had been present at any of their meetings.

E. C. Benedict, president of the club, welcomed Mr. Cleveland to the fold in an appropriate speech, and then called on him for a speech. Amid much enthusiasm, Mr. Cleveland arose and spoke as follows:

I hope it is not necessary for me to tell you how much I enjoy being with you to-night and how exceedingly gratifying is every reflection suggested by this occasion. Its best and most pleasant feature is, of course, the presence here of many old Buffalo friends which recalls to my mind incidents and associations which have been and will always continue to be the things most carefully kept by memory for my delight.

You have among you one at least, who thirty-two years ago belonged with me to a democratic club which had in hand the task of electing Stephen A. Douglas to the presidency. Many a night we marched side by side in yellow capes and bearing torches. I do not believe that either of us supposed for a moment that our candidate could be defeated, provided we marched far enough and made noise enough, and had enough of kerosene oil running from our torches down our backs.

I am thus reminded of a time when my participation in the activities of politics meant enthusiasm for a man or a cause, a great deal of excitement and noise; plenty of hope and confidence, generally followed by bitter disappointment, soon forgotten. I hardly think you will be surprised to know that in 1892 when my relation to politics has a rather more sober complexion, I recall my share in the campaign of 1860 and all its work and disappointment with comparative pleasure. Others do the marching and shouting now, but I believe they are enjoying the campaign more than I am. Somehow the thing looks more serious to me now and I cannot help thinking that I am rather more closely related to the present campaign than I was when Douglas ran for president.

Another of your memories was a student in my Buffalo law office. This reminds me of the days when in the city of Buffalo I attempted by the practice of law to obtain as honest a living as was possible in that business. Those were pleasant days, and I do not mind confessing that they were badly exchanged, so far as my personal comfort and enjoyment are concerned, for the perplexities and troubles of public life.

I must not omit to mention the further gratifying circumstances that the appearance of the name of this member upon your rolls indicates the probability that his politics have improved as well as his knowledge of law since he was associated with me in Buffalo.

I knew another young man when I lived in Buffalo who was a jolly, pleasant fellow, but who, from a democratic standpoint, and especially from the standpoint of democratic defeat, was one of the most good-naturedly aggravating republicans in the city. I want to emphasize the dominance of his good nature and good-heartedness of his former partisanship by mentioning the fact that I have lately received from him, as your secretary, an invitation to join this organization, which I understand to be pledged to the support of a democratic candidate for the presidency.

At the head of your clubs I find a comparatively new acquaintance whose generosity as a friend, and whose success in business was fully explained to me when I found that he had formerly resided in Buffalo, and had been educated in her public schools.

I will not refer to the members of your organization whose presence here brings to mind pleasing incidents of former days, but will do myself the justice to say that my sensations are such at this moment and in the atmosphere of personal friendliness that pervades this occasion, that I nearly forgot this organization has *political plans and purposes.* I am glad, however, that when these plans and purposes occur to my mind, they greatly add to my grateful appreciation of your personal kindness. You encourage me to believe that though you have associated in support of certain political principles, the fact that an old Buffalo friend is in trouble on account of his political opponents and needs your help, has something to do with your organized political activity.

Therefore, while my heart is full of gratitude to the friends I see about me, I cannot forbear the suggestion of my belief that your organization not only demonstrates your personal friendship for an old townsman, but it also indicates that you are fully alive to your duty as good citizens.

You know how devoted I am to the principles of the democratic party, and your knowledge will, I am sure, acquit me of insincerity when I express the opinion that the result of the pending campaign means more to our country and to our people than any in which you or I have ever been engaged. On one side the claim is defiantly and arrogantly announced that the functions of our government may be used directly for the benefit of certain special interests, with at best very remote regard to the welfare of the masses of the people. In opposition an appeal is made to our fellow-citizens to hold fast to the doctrine that their government should at all times be administered directly for them and that they should not be obliged to receive as their share of the blessing of the free government they maintain the small portion which may filter through to them in the process of making special beneficiaries of the rich. In other words, the democratic party is insisting upon the honest application of the rule that a government by the people should be a government for the people. It is as needless as it is foreign to my purpose to discuss in detail before those so thoughtful and intelligent as my Buffalo friends, the differences between the political principles and purposes presented to our people for their approval. I only desire to assure you that the gratification which your personal attachment affords is greatly enhanced by the consciousness that it is the attachment of those who are thoughtful and patriotic and by the conviction that the support that you give in an organized way to your old townsman cannot create in your minds the least suspicion that such support is in aid of principles at all inconsistent with your highest duty as American citizens.

It only remains for me to say that whatever may the result of the pending campaign be, I shall always remember as its most pleasing incident this occasion and the evidence it furnishes of the consideration and devotion of the Buffalo friends I see here about me.

Lieut. Sheehan, Mayor Bishop of Buffalo and other prominent Buffalonians also spoke.

Chauncey Says That Patrick is All Right.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Chauncey M. Depew spoke upon republican issues at the Academy of Music last night. Over 5,000 persons were present. In the course of his speech Mr. Depew referred to Wayne MacVeagh as his friend and colleague, and said the latter's conversion to democracy was not because of Patrick Egan's appointment to Chili. "I met Patrick the other night," Mr. Depew went on, and Mr. MacVeagh might have converted me had I not met him. I sat beside him at dinner and heard him speak and talked with him afterward. I rode down town with him the next morning, and came to the conclusion that if I was president of the United States I would send Egan back to Chili.

The discourse ended with a feeling reference to President Harrison's affliction.

Chicago's Registration.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The registration for the city of Chicago, which was completed Tuesday, largely exceeds the expectations of the politicians, the total amounting to 270,000 names. This is an increase over the registration of 1888 of 89,000.

A REVEREND NIMROD.

He Bags Thirty-One Birds, Pays a Fine of $155, and Goes Home Empty-Handed.

NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., Oct. 27.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., pastor of the Lexington-avenue Baptist church of New York city, was arrested at this place on Tuesday evening and fined $155, for violating the game laws.

Rev. Mr. Dixon has gained considerable notoriety by his attacks from the pulpit upon the official, of New York city and upon Tammany hall. He was prosecuted for libel by Commissioner Koch for some of his pulpit utterances.

Staten Island is thickly populated, and but little game of any kind is to be found there, so the reverend gentleman spent the day shooting robins, and started home at evening with thirty-one of these birds in his bag. He was arrested and taken into court. The justice showed him that the law provided that the penalty "shall be" $5 for each bird, and he could do nothing but his duty and impose the penalty provided. Mr. Dixon carefully counted the robins and then filled in a check for $155 upon the Colonial bank of New York.

The reverend sportsman's game was confiscated by the constable and as he left the justice's office he looked wistfully at the robins which lay in a heap upon the office floor.

A TERRIFIC FLOOD.

Destructive Storm and Waterspout in Southwest Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 27.—The most destructive storm and waterspout that ever visited southwest Texas occurred in the valley of the Nueces river, near Uvalde, Tuesday. At an early hour in the morning the cloud burst about fifteen miles west of Uvalde. The Nueces river was in an instant a torrent. The waves swept down the valley in a terrific flood. Acres of bottom land were overflowed, and cattle, sheep and horses were drowned by the hundred.

At the "Wur" ranch S. M. Johnson, of the Southern Loan and Building association of Knoxville, Tenn., was camping with his wife and Charles Martin, of Austin, Tex. The flood struck their camp while they were in bed and carried them into the stream. Mr. Johnson was drowned, being unable to swim. His wife managed to grasp a grape vine attached to a tree, which she held until the flood subsided, when she was rescued. Mr. Martin made his escape. Mr. Johnson's body has not yet been recovered.

The W. C. T. U. National Executive Committee.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 27.—The national executive committee of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of completing the preliminary arrangements for the regular work of the convention. It was unanimously voted that Lady Somerset be invited to attend all the sessions and a committee was appointed to conduct her to the meeting.

A message of condolence and sympathy was ordered telegraphed to President Harrison in his present sad affliction.

It was voted that a collection be taken in one of the business meetings of the convention to raise a fund to send to the W. C. T. U. in Newfoundland to alleviate the suffering and loss caused by the great fires there. At noon, as is the custom in all W. C. T. U. gatherings, all arose and sung: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

A large number of delegates arrived during the day and last night's trains brought in many more. A majority of the delegates are expected to arrive to-day.

Two Lime Burners Burned Alive.

LIMA, O., Oct. 27.—Yesterday afternoon a horrible accident happened at the Western limestone quarry. Joseph Konts and Henry Bowers accidentally got on top of the kiln, which gave way, precipitating the men into the red hot lime. It was impossible to get at them, and they were roasted alive in the presence of hundreds of friends.

Asphyxiated by Water Gas.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—During Monday night A. B. Collins and wife, colored, of 4021 Cottage Grove avenue, were asphyxiated by water gas leaking from a neglected fixture. The bodies were not discovered until yesterday. It was doubtless a case of accidental death.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE HOUSE OF WOE

Made Comparatively Cheerful by the President's Fortitude.

HE DOES NOT WANT OTHERS TO SUFFER

Because of the Great Sorrow That Has Come Upon Him—Local Arrangements for the Funeral Obsequies at Indianapolis.

The President's Solicitude That Public Business Shall Not Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Elkins returned to the city yesterday and with Mrs. Elkins hastened to call on the president. It was stated that by the president's express desire no order will be issued by any of the executive officers closing the departments to-day, although it is highly probable that public business will be entirely suspended. In the supreme court yesterday Chief Justice Fuller announced that as a mark of respect to the president and to the memory of Mrs. Harrison the court would adjourn until Friday.

At about noon President Harrison sent for Private Secretary Halford and said that if there were any important papers waiting in the office to which his signature was necessary he would examine them; especially if there were any recommendations for pardon awaiting his action he wanted them brought to his desk. He said he wanted no person to suffer because of the sorrow that had come to him.

It seemed rather to make him more solicitous to send joy and comfort, if he could, to the lives and homes of distressed and suffering ones. Two applications for pardon, with favorable reports from the department of justice, were laid before him, and at once he signed them.

The funeral services at the White House to-day will be severely simple and quite brief. They will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and continue probably not longer than twenty minutes. Rev. Dr. Hamlin will open with the recitation of a few selections from the scriptures adapted to the occasion, closing with a short invocation.

Rev. Dr. Bartlett will then read the scripture lesson, following which the boys' choir of St. John's Episcopal church, recessed in the adjoining parlor, will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, Come Unto Me and Rest."

Dr. Hamlin will offer a closing prayer and as those present are leaving the room the choir will render Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

The services at Indianapolis, where an address is to be made by Rev. M. L. Haynes, it is expected will not last over an hour.

Among further telegrams received yesterday afternoon were dispatches of condolence from Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, Gov. Andrew H. Burke of North Dakota, and Minister Snowden at Madrid. The secretary of state filed with Mr. Secretary Halford official expressions of regret received from the governments of Russia, Japan, Corea, Germany, Great Britain, Hawaii, Belgium and Guatemala, received through their representatives here.

Indianapolis in Mourning.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Many of the business establishments along Illinois, Washington and Pennsylvania streets, through which the funeral cortege of Mrs. Harrison will pass to the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning, began to drape their buildings yesterday, and the city presents a marked contrast to its appearance last week, when it was arrayed in bunting in honor of the great discoverer. The drapery consists of black bands encircling the buildings from cornice to foundations, tastefully festooned with white.

All the business houses will be similiarly draped by this evening, and many private residences will show appropriate tokens of sorrow. For the time being and until after the obsequies there will be no political demonstrations in the city, both parties having canceled all previous engagements out of respect to the dead mistress of the White House.

When the remains reach this city they will be transferred directly to the church, where a short service will be held, and from the church they will be taken to Crown Hill cemetery for interment.

The funeral cortege will move north on Pennsylvania street to Vermont; then east to Delaware street, and north to Seventh and west to Meridan, which is the principal thoroughfare leading to the cemetery. This route will take the cortege past the family residence on Deleware street, which was the home of Mrs. Harrison for many years prior to her removal to Washington, and with which was associated so many of her most pleasant memories.

The Local Committee on Mrs. Harrison's Funeral Arrangements.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct 27.—The local committee on Mrs. Harrison's funeral arrangements met yesterday afternoon and decided to select a detachment of ten soldiers from the United States arsenal at this point, whose duty it will be to meet the funeral train and serve as active pall bearers. These soldiers will be followed by the honorary pall bearers.

It is stated that the McKee lot in Crown Hill cemetery, which has been practically selected as the resting place of Mrs. Harrison, may not be taken. Another lot near this spot, of circular outlines and rising in the center has been held in reserve, and it is not unlikely that it may be finally chosen, after further communication with the president's family.

Secretary of War Elkins Returns to Washington.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 27.—Secretary of War S. B. Elkins and his father-in-law, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, passed here at noon en route to Washington. Mr. Elkins was back in West Virginia campaigning and only heard of Mrs. Harrison's death Tuesday evening.

Chicago Will Close.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Mayor Washburn yesterday issued orders that all city departments excepting those of police, fire and health, should be closed Friday, the day of Mrs. Harrison's funeral.

For Rent.

A good ten-room house on Cerro Gordo between Water and North Main streets. ORRO E. CURTIS & BRO. [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gladstone's cabinet is considering the release of the Fenian prisoners.

—The funeral of Mrs. Harrison will be as simple as the circumstances will permit.

—Mrs. Christina Bordner, of Lewiston, Ill., celebrated her one-hundred and third birthday.

—The trial of Webster Flanagan, collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., was postponed until to-day.

—President McLeod of the Reading has been elected president of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co.

—Six new cases and four deaths from cholera were reported by the authorities of Vienna yesterday.

—An effort is being made to avert the threatened lockout of English cotton operatives by arbitration.

—The latest political sensation in Kansas is a story of an alleged plot to assassinate Hon. Jerry Simpson.

—There is considerable excitement in Jersey City Heights, N. J., owing to a death that is said to be due to Asiatic cholera.

—Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jerome, of New York, who has been seriously ill for several days, is better, but is not yet out of danger.

—C. F. Kimball, of Chicago, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the National Carriage Builders' association in session at Buffalo, N. Y.

—A final appeal for funds to the democratic clubs in the United States has been sent out from the national headquarters of the clubs in Washington city.

—Warren P. Watrous, well known in Washington commercial circles, as a real estate and note broker, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery.

—It is reported that owing to the disturbances and the unsettled state of the country, the French government intends increasing the military forces in Tonquin.

—Mr. Zenas King, one of Cleveland's most widely-known citizens, and president of the King iron works, died Tuesday night at his residence on Euclid avenue.

—Bortis Goddard and John Glasimer, printers, were asphyxiated by odorless fuel gas which escaped from a jet in their room at 401 Forty-sixth street, Chicago, Tuesday night.

—The recent cases of alleged development of pleuropneumonia in cattle from America after they had been landed in England are causing considerable anxiety among stock-raisers there.

—The rumors which have been in circulation for some time of an impending general strike of the railroad switchmen have been confirmed by a number of the men in the Jersey City yards.

—Miss Bettie Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, the American girl who declined to marry a European nobleman because he would not become an American citizen, was married yesterday to Dr. C. R. Holmes.

—Harry Milbank, a Soudanese veteran and the hero of nearly a score of duels, none of which, he claimed, were provoked by him, is said to have died in Switzerland, where he had gone for his health.

—Mrs. Harrison will be buried in the McKee lot in Crown Hill cemetery, near Indianapolis, Ind. This burial spot has no grave as yet. It is a sloping piece of ground with trees on two sides, but open to the sun.

—All the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s collieries have been shut down indefinitely and work has been begun at overhauling the Mahonoy Plane machinery. It will be several weeks before all the mines are in operation again.

—Gen. A. E. Stevenson paid an early visit to ex-president Cleveland at the latter's residence in New York yesterday. The two men were closeted for about two hours. It is believed that their conference was principally relative to Mr. Stevenson's letter of acceptance.

—The post office department has awarded a contract for carrying the mails between the World's Columbian exposition and stations on the Illinois Central railroad to F. Y. Woodlief, of St. Louis, at $2,577 for a period of service extending from February 15 to November 30, 1893.

—In the Dauphin county (Pa.) court Judge Simonton yesterday decided in the McAleer-Ker case that W. W. Ker is the regular democratic nominee in the Third congressional district of Philadelphia. McAleer is the independent democratic nominee, and has been indorsed by the republicans.

—Gen. Booth has appealed to the members of the Salvation Army for £50,000 to enable him to continue his "Darkest England" work. He says that unless this sum is received before Christmas he will be placed in a position of extreme difficulty, and the further development of his scheme will be impossible.

—The president joined the White House family at breakfast at the usual hour yesterday morning. Habitually considerate of others, he appears to be holding back his own deep grief in order to lighten the burden of those around him. He passes much of his time with his little grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee.

—Mr. Henry Labouchere says in London Truth: "America is the most prosperous country in the world, despite our assertions that protection is ruinous. If I had been an American myself I should have advocated protection. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Protection pudding has provided a more plentiful meal for Americans than free trade has provided for us."

GOT A GOULD.

Marriage of Edwin Gould and Miss Sarah Cantire Sherady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Edwin Gould, second son of Jay Gould, and Miss Sarah Cantire Sherady, daughter of George F. Sherady, were married last night at the home of the bride's parent 68 East Sixth street. Rev. Robert Collier, of the Church of the Messiah, performed the cermony.

The wedding, in accordance with the wishes of the bride, was unostentatious and was attended by only twenty guests. The floral decorations in the house were of the simpliest character and the usually long retinue of bridesmaids and ushers was dispensed with. The young couple received many valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould will make an extended wedding tour.

Fatal Explosion of a Locomotive.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Yesterday at Palos, a station in Alabama, on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, a locomotive boiler exploded. Engineer Harry Monroe and Fireman William Church were instantly killed, their bodies being torn to fragments. Conductor Frank Black was struck by a piece of the cab and fatally injured.

Ruined by Cholera.

HAMBURG, Oct. 27.—Persons connected with the relief work in this city report that a house-to-house inquiry has shown 150,000 workingmen to be without employment and 3,000 small tradesmen to be financially ruined. There were seven fresh cases of cholera here yesterday and two deaths.

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City News—Confidential.

For every hundred cents invested at *Abel's Carpet and Wall Paper House* last week in Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Mattings, and Wall Papers, each customer carried off more than a Dollar's worth; owing to the liberal patronage last week, we have decided to continue *Bargain-Day Sale* for one more week, beginning Monday Oct. 17th. Confining our trade to Dagastan, Byzantine, Saracens, Kublai Furs and Smyrna *Rugs.*

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THE CAR FAMINE.

The Greatest Freight Blockade in History Threatened.

TEN THOUSAND LOADED GRAIN CARS

In Chicago and as Many More En Route On Western Tracks, and Forty Thousand Needed at Grain-Shipping Points.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—No relief to the growing grain blockade in Chicago was found yesterday. On the other hand several western roads, alarmed at the way grain cars were piling up instructed their agents to load no more grain until further orders. But no less than 10,000 cars are already loaded on western tracks en route to Chicago. Unless the 10,000 or more cars already here are unloaded there is danger of the greatest blockade in history.

The hopes of western lines are largely that eastern roads will find means of lifting the blockade, but no encouraging word can be heard. Probably 5,000 cars were refused by them yesterday.

This shortage of cars seems to double the demand for them in the west. The St. Paul is 4,000 behind its orders; the Atchison is probably 6,000 behind, and a conservative estimate is that western roads, could, if they had them properly placed, load 40,000 cars to-day. The main trouble is that one-fifth of the business is east-bound and long lines of empties must be hauled back for new loads.

The Shortage at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—The shortage of cars that has been generally complained of throughout the west is a serious drawback to the grain trade of this city. The wheat is piling up in the elevators of every line of importance in the city, and the millers are feeling the disadvantage in the accumulation of flour on the mill floors.

A GRAVE AFFAIR.

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Fifty-Eight Kansas Undertakers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 27.—Warrants were issued yesterday at the instance of United States District Attorney J. W. Ady, for the arrest of fifty-eight Kansas undertakers, charged with a violation of the federal antitrust law. The undertakers in the principal towns in the state have for more than two years been organized into what they termed a protective association. Wholesale dealers in undertakers' supplies were notified that if they sold goods to anyone in Kansas not a member of the organization they would be boycotted.

J. M. Knight attempted to start an undertakers' establishment in Topeka, and after perfecting all arrangements, attempted to buy a stock. This he was unable to do because of the association's influence. He then brought suit against the association in the United States courts and recovered damages. Facts brought out in that suit warranted the district attorney in bringing criminal action against all the members of the association.

United States Marshal Walker had fifty-eight warrants placed in his hands yesterday, and he sent out his entire force of deputies to serve them. The leading undertakers in Kansas City, Kan., Topeka, Newton, Arkansas City, Lawrence, Garnett, Eldorado, Junction City, Salina, Emporia, Parsons, Lincoln, Fort Scott, Coffeyville, Sedan, McPherson, Anthony, Columbus, Troy, Seneca, Larned, Hutchison, Abilene, Iola, Concordia and Great Bend are on the list.

Register Your Name.

The special attention of all Republican voters is called to the fact that they must register their names on the poll books in their voting districts in order to avoid trouble on election day. The books will be open in each district on Tuesday, November 1. Go in person on that day and see that your name is on the poll book. Don't forget it. d&wtonov1

Mrs. Harrison's Funeral.

The I., D. & W. R'y will sell tickets, Decatur to Indianapolis, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, for those desiring to attend Mrs Harrison's funeral Friday, Oct. 28th. Tickets will be sold for train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:20 p. m. Oct. 27th, good returning up to and including train No. 3, leaving Indianapolis at 11:17 Oct. 28th.

ON account of the *Democratic* rally the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Taylorville and return at 86 cents. Tickets will be sold Saturday, October 29th, good going day of sale; good returning up to and including Oct. 30th. 28-d3t

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DE WITTE, the newly appointed Russian Minister of Finance, was fifteen years ago mere village station-master on the railroad line from Kieff to Odessa.

HERR LASKER, the famous Berlin chess player, is a dapper-looking gentleman with a studious air.

THE LAXATIVE GUMDROP.

People who dread taking pills and who do not wish to be annoyed with a bottle of liquid and a spoon, especially people going on a journey, will do well to take a package of Laxative Gumdrops. These can be carried in the pocket or in the valise and taken at any time without the slightest trouble. They are clean, pleasant, wholesome and certain in their results. They are especially calculated for indigestion, dyspepsia and all maladies of the stomach and bowles. The dose differs with the different constitutions; with some two are sufficient, others require three, and seven or eight can be taken without the slightest injury. In fact no injury will result, no matter how many are given. They are simply a mild, pleasant laxative. Ten and twenty-five cents a box.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON account of Republican rally the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Monticello and return at $1.00. Tickets will be sold Monday, October 31st, good going day of sale, good returning up to and including November 1. oct27-4t

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BLACK FAILE SILK AT 75c, 85c AND $1.00 A YARD.

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COLORED GROS GRAIN SILKS AT 75c A YARD.

COLORED BENGALINE SILKS AT $1.00 AND $1.25.

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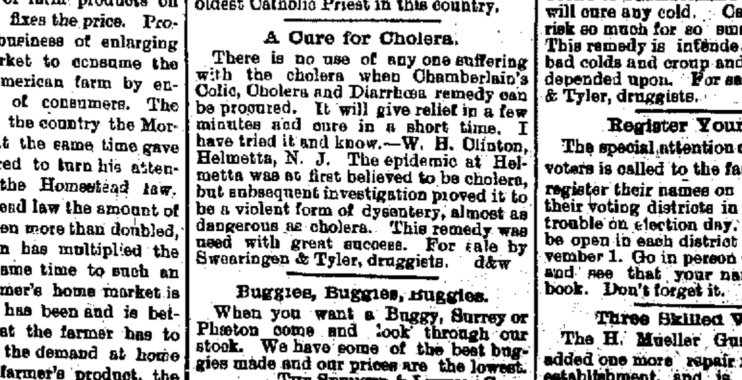

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 27, 1892.

UNDER a free trade policy it took 33⅓ dozen of eggs to buy a calico dress. Under protection 33⅓ dozen of eggs will buy a silk dress and yet such men as Adlai E. Stevenson sing psalms about the glory of a so-called golden era from 1846 to 1860.

OUR home market—our trade among ourselves—amounts to $60,000,000,000 a year. Our trade with "the markets of the world," that is, our foreign trade, amounts to only one-thirty-seventh of that sum, or less than $2,000,000,000 a year, and yet the free trader howls for *the markets of the world and discredits* the home market.

THE free-trader's maxim is, "Buy where you can buy the cheapest." Gov. McKinley says a better maxim is, "Buy where you can pay the easiest." That means the United States of America, for here a day's wages will buy more of the necessities of life than in any other country on earth, and wherever this is true, there you can pay the easiest.

BENJAMIN H. BRISTOW, who was secretary of the treasury under President Grant and who has been claimed as a supporter of Cleveland, has declared himself in favor of the re-election of Harrison. He says the Democratic platform is revolutionary, and if carried into effect would bring disaster to the commercial and business interests of the country. This will more than balance MacVeagh.

IN 1890 *our farmers produced* 399,262,000 bushels of wheat. The world's supply the same year amounted to 2,203,888,552 bushels. The world's supply of wheat fixes the price of wheat in the European market, no matter whether we have free trade or protection in this country. The figures show the necessity to the American farmer of keeping and building up a home market instead of breaking it down.

WHEN a free trader assumes that the Liverpool market fixes the price of the American farmer's product he always forgets one important fact, namely, that *annually billions of dollars' worth of the* American farmer's products which are perishable, has never and cannot in the nature of things find a market at Liverpool. The farmers are dependent upon the home market for the sale of these products. Protection has given the farmer a market for these products. The free trader is trying to destroy this market for such products.

THE car famine is troubling the Western railroads considerably, but they do not think the condition of affairs will grow more serious than it is at present. Much of the freight blockade at this point is due to the fact that last Thursday no freight business could be done owing to the dedication parade. Unless the rush gets greater, which is not expected, the railroads think they will be able to lift the blockade within a day or two. While the east-bound business is so heavy as to choke up the roads the west-bound business is unusually light and cars have to be returned empty.

GOV. FLOWER in his speech at the Tammany meeting Tuesday evening said:

> McKinley protection did some good of course; it temporarily stimulated certain industries and encouraged new ones, but the trouble with that kind of protection, according to the Democratic view, was that it was not only unjust to the great body of consumers, but it gave an artificial and unhealthy stimulus to such industries as it was designed to protect.

This is an admission of the truth of Labor Commissioner Peck's report and is a far better way of disposing of it than the fool efforts which have been made by New York Democrats to imprison Peck for being an honest Democrat. Governor Flower admits a fact. But outside of this fact feature in the part of Gov. Flower's speech above quoted there is a world of significance in the words "according to the Democratic view." Democratic view is good indeed, but that is disposed of by the truth, as stated by McKinley: "If it were not for facts the Democratic party would be the greatest party in the world."

That Liverpool Market.

The *Review* replies to the statement that "a sensible farmer knows that his strength and hope is in a home market" by springing the old gag namely: "And yet our farmers have been compelled to sell in a foreign market. The price they get for their produce, wherever sold is determined by the Liverpool market."

The facts are that our free traders use the "Liverpool Market" to keep their people in line. It is the bogie man trotted out when argument has failed. When it suits the purpose of a free trader to do so he assumes with an air of positiveness that defies opposition, that the price of the products of the American farm is fixed in Liverpool. But when the truth is better then he tells us that it is the volume of the farmers product which controls the market quotations at Liverpool. Take Roger Q. Mills opinion if you please. In his speech in congress April 15, 1884, he said:

> The large quantities of wheat sent by the United States and Russia to England control the prices at which the few thousand bushels that Chili and Brazil must be sold in Liverpool and London.

The man who is disposed to deal with facts knows that Mills' statement is correct and the *Review's* statement is incorrect. The volume of farm products on the general market fixes the price. Protection is in the business of enlarging the American market to consume the products of the American farm by enlarging the army of consumers. The protectionists gave the country the Morrill tariff law and at the same time gave the man who desired to turn his attention to farming, the Homestead law. Under the Homestead law the amount of farm lands have been more than doubled, and yet protection has multiplied the consumer at the same time to such an extent that the farmer's home market is better than it ever has been and is better able to buy what the farmer has to sell. The greater the demand at home for the American farmer's product, the higher Europe has to bid for the surplus. So instead of Liverpool fixing the price, the ability of the home market to consume raises the price to the foreign consumer. Without a home market the foreign market would fix the *price*, and that is the condition the protectionist tries to avoid: Few new farms can now be opened in this country, and under protection, which seeks to increase the number of consumers, it will not be far in the future until all the American farmers' products will have a home market. This condition is what the free-trader is trying by *his policy to prevent*, and that is the reason the American farmer votes to continue protection. Because he has sense enough to do this, he is called by the free-trader the dumbest of all classes.

Free (Slave) Trade Robbery.

We commend to the attention of every republican or democratic farmer in the state of Illinois the following: "If a tax on foreign-made goods which come into our market as competitors for American trade is robbery, as alleged by the foreign-trade trust and their American agents, what is direct taxation for village, city, township, county, state and public school purposes? The tariff on foreign-made goods is applied to the revenue purposes of the general government; the tax on the visible property of any county is applied to local, county and state purposes. Why collect a tax on the visible property at home, and allow the foreign trader and manufacturer to do business here free? Direct taxation is like death: no one can escape it; why should tariff revenues be any less positive? For the year ending June 30, 1893, the Washington treasury bureau of statistics shows that our revenues from tariffs on foreign goods amounted to $170,220,354, which is a reduction under the McKinley law of $65,810,670, as compared with the tariff income for the year ending June 30, 1891. Again we ask: If the tariff on foreign goods is robbery, what is the direct taxation on American wares, factories and farms? Is not direct taxation of all visible property about the farm, the shop, the store and the American home, to get money for running expenses of our local, county and state governments, a more complete and inexorable system of robbery than any tariffs levied on any foreign-made goods?

Call both systems of raising revenue a robbery if you will, for argument's sake, why remove the alleged robber tariff mainly on foreign-made luxuries, which no farmer nor laborer is compelled to buy, and adds $170,000,000 a year of robber taxes to our already heavy loaded taxpayers? And as revenues must be raised for government purposes, why favor foreign free trade trusts instead of American farmers and American factories? We are now talking more particularly about Illinois farmers and industries. Finally: If the tariff of $170,000,000 a year must be taken from foreign made goods and luxuries, and the amount be added to the direct tax burdens already carried by the visible property owners of the United States, what share of it will the taxpayers of Illinois have to carry? We have a state population of 4,000,000 people, or one-sixteenth of the entire population of the nation. Therefore, the *American agents of foreign free* trade trusts would have Illinois weighted down with an additional $10,200,000 in the direct taxation. This, then, must be what they mean when they talk about free trade. Can Illinois afford to shoulder this additional $10,200,000 in direct taxes, in order to enable foreign manufacturers to steal our *home market*, while *we tax the life out* of our industries and scatter our skilled workmen out upon farms already well supplied with labor? This question comes home with sledge hammer force to every farmer and wageworker in America.—Bureau County Republican.

The republican party is not only one of promise but one of performance. It started out in the beginning of its career to reform the terrible evils then existing, and did its work nobly. For more than thirty years, except during a brief interval, it has directed the affairs of the country, and during that time the masses of the people have made greater progress in everything that makes life desirable than was ever before made by this or any other people in more than twice that number of years. It is still engaged in the same lines of beneficial work. It insists that the laboring man's dollar shall be as good as the dollar owned by the gold bug, that the workingman of this country shall have the privilege of *doing the work of the country*, that the revenues of the government shall be contributed by outsiders if they desire to do business here, that the markets of the world shall be open to our agriculturists, and that trusts and combinations, organized to rob the people, shall be suppressed by law. Its history is an earnest of its purposes for the future.—Whitehall Republican.

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A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

THERE will soon be celebrated at Scranton, Pa., the golden jubilee of Bishop O'Hara, with one exception the oldest Catholic Priest in this country.

A Cure for Cholera.

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April 21-d&wtf

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A good Hammond typewriting machine can be had for $70 cash by applying at this office at once.

Aiding Fifer's Canvass.

It was Gen. Grant who said that the democrats could generally be depended upon to make some blunder which would help the republicans out when there was any danger of political defeat. The first big blunder that party made in the state campaign was the bringing forward of such a candidate for the office of governor as Judge Altgeld taking the peculiar influences dominating the convention which effected his nomination. The judge's peculiar style of campaigning is blunder No. 2. The stupendous folly of attacking the state institutions, and especially the assault made upon the management of the state penitentiaries, thus opening the way for a defense of the excellent prison system now in force and of making a comparison between the old barbarous democratic system and the present enlightened, humane, progressive and economical system inaugurated and established under republican administrations.

This assault made by Candidate Altgeld is not an impulse of the moment or an incident of the campaign. It has been deliberately planned and is being deliberately executed. At the session of the general assembly in 1891, under pretense of formulating a law for the employment by the state of the labor of the convicts in the state prisons, the committee on penal and reformatory institutions in the house called upon the commissioners of the Joliet penitentiary for copies of all contracts then in force and which had recently expired. The copies were furnished and no further use of them was made by the democratic majority of that committee than to "pocket" the copies and carry them off with them. The use that has actually been made of them appears in the set speeches now being made by the democratic candidate for governor. The details of the contracts are set forth with such particularity that the author of the speech must have had access either to the original documents or to exact copies of them.

Perhaps a mention of this business is all that is necessary in this connection. It shows, however, how democratic statesmen attend to the business of the state when in office.

Few people of the present day have any conception of the prison system in vogue in the good old democratic days "befo' de wah." Negro slavery in the south was a bright jewel of liberty in comparison. The lease system was in force in the state of Illinois from 1839 to 1867 and was one of the evil legacies bequeathed by the democratic party to the republican party when it went out of power. The reformation of the criminal was not an element in the lease system. Hard, brutal, demoralizing, degrading treatment, long hours of labor, and scanty fare were the poor wretch's lot. Under the law the lessee was the warden without salary paid by the state and one of the requirements was that the state should be at no expense whatever on account of the convicts.

They were leased soul and body to the contractor, and the contractor was their guardian and keeper. The cruel lash, the ice bath, the dungeon, the thumb torture, were in daily and hourly use with not a living human being to stand between the convict and the cruelty inflicted by the man who owned, because he had bought him from the state, body and soul, and had no further interest in him than to get out of him the last drop of sweat and toil there was in him. Is this a picture of the fancy? Far from it. It is only too true, and under republican control and methods it is gone forever. Will it be revived if the democrats are restored to power in Illinois? There is no way of judging of the future but by the past. The old barbarous lease system is part of the record of the democratic party in Illinois, and the only record it has in prison management.

Perhaps as good an illustration of the old democratic system of prison management as can be produced is an episode which took place in 1858 when a change of lessees occurred. Col. Sam Buckmaster & Co., sterling old democrats *all of them*, had been the lessees of the prison ever since there was a penitentiary in the state. Col. Sam Casey & Co., also democrats, obtained the lease from the general assembly in 1857 and took possession in 1858. When the transfer came to be made Buckmaster claimed pay for the clothing on the backs of the convicts. Casey demurred, but it was no use. Buckmaster stripped and turned over to Casey nearly 600 naked convicts and Casey had to buy the clothing and pay for it or receive the 600 convicts in nature's garb. Do the people of the state of Illinois want to return to a system so shameful as that or restore to power the party which permitted it and might do so again?

It is proper to add in this connection that when the lease system, with all its enormities and brutalities—in which the lessees assumed the duties of warden and practically took the place of the state, feeding, clothing and punishing the prisoners at will—was discarded in 1867, it gave place temporarily to a system of employment on "state account," as it was called, which in a short period involved the state in heavy pecuniary loss. In his message of 1869, Gov. John M. Palmer, now United States senator by vote of a democratic majority in the democrat general assembly, recommended the adoption of the system of "state control" which was but another name for the "contract system," and which was enacted into a law and remained in force until the adoption of the late constitutional amendment. Gov. Palmer was always proud of having championed this "state control" system, and he was also an earnest, if not an outspoken opponent of the late amendment at the time of its adoption.

The "golden period" of free trade, 1846 to 1860, of which democratic orators so loudly boast, was only golden to circulators and "shavers" of democratic stumptail currency, the shave averaging from fifteen to fifty cents on the dollar. They want to return to this condition, but the victims of that period will hardly consent to do so.

Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

Register Your Name.

The special attention of all Republican voters is called to the fact that they must register their names on the poll books in their voting districts in order to avoid trouble on election day. The books will be open in each district on Tuesday, November 1. Go in person sure on that day and see that your name is on the poll book. Don't forget it. d&wtonov1

Three Skilled Workmen.

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PIERRE LOTI thinks the mania for dividing literature into schools, calling this writer a naturalist, that one a realist, and so on, is somewhat silly. He prefers the old-fashioned way of classifying writers as either good or poor ones.

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to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

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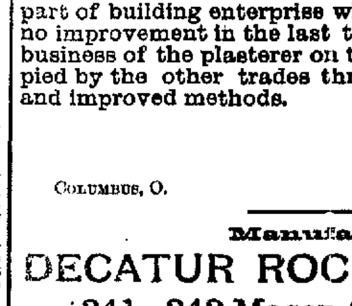

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving North Morgan street in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, *from the north line of Mason street*, south to the north rail of the railway track situated and located farthest north as the same is now located, upon the right of way of the Wabash railway company in said city, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday the seventh day of November, A. D. 1892, for the paving and improving of said portion of said street, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY,
oct18-dtd City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract *for the erection and construction of a building* for the housing and use of the filter plant, contracted for by the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all matters pertaining thereto, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk from the date hereof until three o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1892.

That said building will be required to be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the city clerk, and subject to the inspection and approval of said city. That said building will be required to be constructed at a location to be selected by said city council at or near the public water works of said city.

The contractor will be required to furnish all labor and material of whatever nature required to erect and construct such building, together with all matters pertaining thereto. The contractor will be paid for same, in compliance with a resolution pertaining thereto, passed by the city council of said city on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1892.

The city council reserves the right to permit the water and light committee of said council to open and examine any and all bids, after three o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of said committee making a report of all bids received to the city council of said city.

All bids, together with all matters pertaining thereto, will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of side walks provided to be constructed according to any and all ordinances of the city of Decatur, Illinois, providing for the construction of sidewalks, and which have not been constructed, and legal notices have been served, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of *November A. D. 1892, for the construction* of such sidewalks.

The contractor will be required to construct such sidewalks strictly according to the plans and specifications contained in the ordinances relating thereto and will be required to furnish all labor and material necessary to construct same.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract with proper and necessary covenants, provisions and limitations, to construct such sidewalks and will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in an amount to be fixed by the city council.

The contractor will be paid for the construction of such sidewalks out of and by the special taxes provided by said ordinances to be levied and assessed for constructing same in the manner provided by said ordinances, and the statute in such case made and provided.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 18th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the

4th Day of November, A. D. 1892,

for graveling East William street road, commencing at Geddis' lane and running east to the top of the hill at Mosier's gate, a distance of five-eighths of a mile. The road to be graveled 14 feet wide, the gravel to be 12 inches deep in the center and 8 inches deep at the sides of the road, the gravel to be free from dirt and measured in the wagons on the road. The same to be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Town Clerk's office in Decatur, Ill. The work to be completed by the 15th day of December, A. D. 1892.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 24th day of October, A. D. 1892.

C. M. CALDWELL,
DANIEL WHITSEL,
oct25-d10t Commissioners of Highways.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott against J. H. Smith, L. Clendenin and R. F. Kincaid, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Lot twenty-six (26), in block one (1), of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lot number eight (8) of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), town sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., taken as the property of the said R. F. Kincaid, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of October, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County.
By HARRY MIDKIFF, Deputy. oct13-d3t

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 5th day of November next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m., the personal property belonging to the estate of Robert Green, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit: "Harper's Weekly," bound and unbound from and including A. D. 1860 to July 23, 1892; some old clothes; hats and caps; bed and bedding; bedstead and springs; two sewing machines; oil stove and old cooking utensils.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate Robert Green, Deceased.
Decatur, Illinois, October 7, 1892.—d&w

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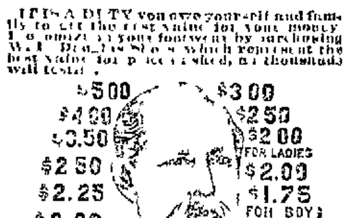

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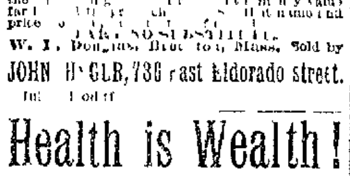

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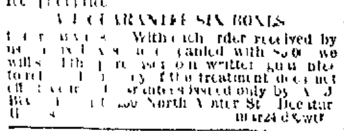

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Stickel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John Stickel, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] th day of September 1892.

MARY A. STICKEL, Administratrix.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Myron W. Tinkler, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Myron W. Tinkler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] th day of September 1892.

FRANK TINKLER, Administrator.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Clark, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Clark, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of October 1892.

MARY A. CLARK, Executrix.

BUNN & CLARK, Attorneys. oct 0-d3w

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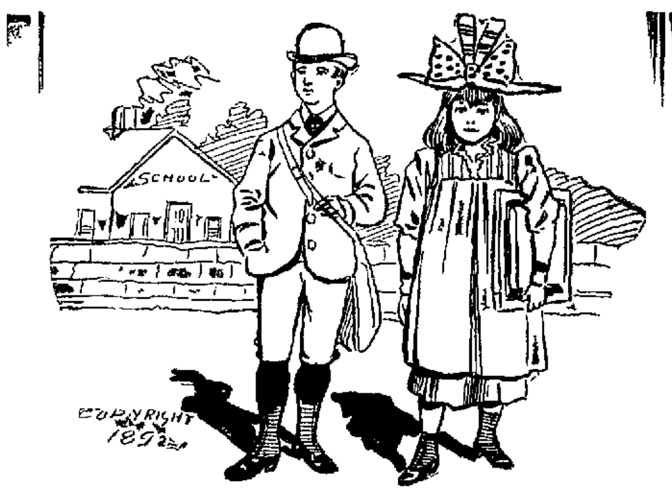

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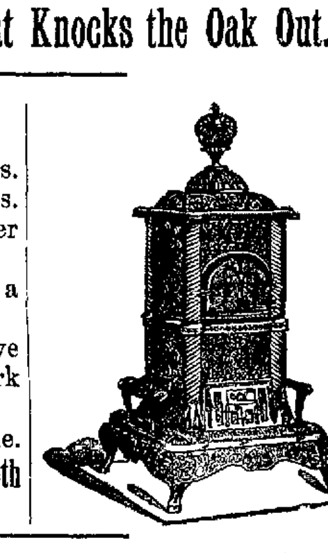

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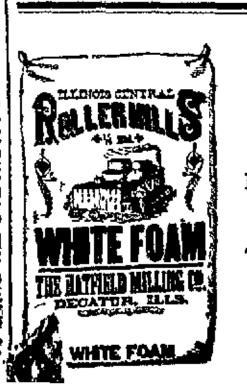

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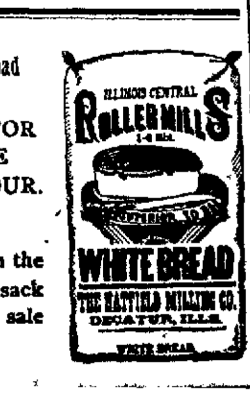

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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THE county board will meet in special session to-morrow.

Save 10 to 25 per cent on underwear at Anthony & Webb's.

FINEST FRUITS in the city for canning or table use at John Finn's sept29-dtf

THE state banker's association, of which James Millikin is a director, will meet at Springfield Nov. 15 and 16.

Now is the time to buy blankets cheap. ANTHONY & WEBB

WE have only a few more of those fine trunks left The price makes them go. o21dtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

BUY table delicacies at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street.

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. nov26-dtf

GEN PAVEY addressed the Republicans at Salem to-day He spoke at Mt Vernon yesterday

FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, direct from Baltimore, at John Finn's. Telephone 341 sept29-dtf

THE Philip Kemper grocery store at 757 North Water street is the place to secure choice table supplies.

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Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel. aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

MEETING of Christian Workers Friday evening at southwest corner of Calhoun and Marietta streets

AN elegant line of canned goods, fresh butter and eggs on sale every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242 Send in orders. s8dtf

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THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

THE Republican meeting to have been held at Niantic last night with J. M. Clokey and J. J Finn as the speakers, was postponed until another night, because both halls were in possession by the Catholic ladies who are holding a fair and festival this week.

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CHOICE apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Churchman's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27-dtf

OWING to the rush of business during the past week we have found it necessary to increase our help We now have nine salesmen, and can handle our trade to better advantage CHEAP CHARLEY Oct 21-dtf

THERE must be muscular as well as enterprising thieves at Springfield The *Journal* says. "William Spence reported to the police that a stone roller weighing about 1,800 pounds was stolen from the corner of Ninth and Washington streets"

ON North Water street yesterday a runaway horse pulling a buggy collided with a rig occupied by Mrs. E. R. Butler, who was unable to avoid the accident. Both rigs fared badly by the crash, but no one was hurt. The runaway was a livery horse from the stable of H. W. Davis. It had been hired by a Mr. Smallwood and his friend.

J J JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or haircut jun14-dtf

TUESDAY last in Missouri on the St Louis and San Francisco road Ollie Conn, telegraph operator for the P., D. & E road at Bethany, was in a railroad wreck and was taken out in an unconscious condition Conn was thrown through a car window, and the train boy close by was killed. Conn was seriously hurt about the head and breast. A suit of clothes was ruined. The railroad company gave Conn a new suit of clothes and $10 and then sent him on to Decatur He arrived last night

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BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Remarkable Low Prices at Which Wheat is Quoted.

The decline in wheat was believed to have reached its lowest point on Saturday last, when the price of cash wheat dropped to 66⅝, the lowest on record The record was broken yesterday at St. Louis, when the price dropped to 66⅜. Not only was cash wheat low, but the December option fell to 68¾ cents, and the May to 76¼, each the lowest quotation ever made. The cause is the enormous amount received. Wheat is pouring into the big markets by the carload, all the elevators are full, and there is a great quantity on the track. An encouraging feature is the fact that the foreign price is keeping up remarkably well, considering the depression on this side of the ocean, and that the foreign demand continues large, over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, or its equivalent in flour, having been shipped from Atlantic ports yesterday.

Political

The Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, J. B. Gill, who is never mentioned in his speeches by Altgeld, was in the city last night for a few hours.

It is announced that Clarence E Darrow, of Chicago, who distinguished himself in Decatur the other night by declaring that the "farmers are the dumbest class of all voters," will address the Decatur Democrats again Nov. 7.

See announcement in another column for Republican meetings at various points in Macon county.

Decatur will have the big Republican rally of the campaign on Saturday, Nov 5, afternoon and night, when Senator Cullom, Hon Millard R Powers, of Chicago, and others will be the speakers

Ready for a Big Fight.

The main topic of discussion in eastern pugilistic circles just now is the Godfrey-Choynski match, which will be brought off before the Long Island Athletic club next Monday evening. It looks as though this match would prove the most exciting contest yet seen at Coney Island, and nearly as much money will be put up on it in New York as was placed on the Sullivan-Corbett match up to within a week of the fight Both men are in excellent condition, and the winner will have to earn his share of the $5,000 purse. Godfrey has always taken good care of himself, while Choynski is considered to be the second best man that has ever come from the Pacific coast.

Look Out For It.

The secret service division of the treasury department has discovered a counterfeit of the new issue of the $2 silver certificate, 1886, check letter B 2235, W. S. Rosecrans, register, James W. Hyatt, treasurer. The most marked difference between this note and the genuine, a difference which will result in the detection of the counterfeit at a glance, is that the upper loop of the J in James in the signature James W. Hyatt points directly between the D C. after Washington in the genuine, while in the counterfeit it is about one-eighth of an inch to the left of or immediately under the letter D.

Ball and Banquet

There was a large attendance and a jolly good time at Guards' Armory last night on the occasion of the first ball of the season and the first ball given by Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen Johnson Brothers furnished the music, and the committeemen in charge were J H. Kingsley, L. R. McManus C. E. Lowery, T J. Osborne, Frank B Easterly William Black, C W Frew, John Keck, Charles Sweeney, C W. Lewman, A. M Bontwell, A. Kramer, R F. Burnside, A. Hodgens, F Hodgens and William Deitz. At intermission a fine banquet was served by the Camp in the circuit court room

Gone to Denver

Miss M. E Crissey, of Decatur, and Miss Mary Bondurent, of DeLand, left over the Vandalia line yesterday for Denver, where they go to represent the Fourteenth congressional district of Illinois at the national convention of the W. C. T U Tuesday night a special train loaded with 500 delegates to the convention left Chicago These delegates, all women, come from nearly every state east of Illinois, and had been arriving in Chicago by various lines since early Monday morning

New Officers.

The following officers were recently elected at the meeting of Decatur Lodge, I O. G. T: Chief templar, Miss Etta Andrews; vice-templar, Mrs Pierce-Collins; secretary, Frank Bunn, financial secretray, Mrs. Weigand; treasurer, Miss Bell Dixon; marshal, Miss Emma Weigand; guard, Arthur Wilson; sentinel, T Coleman

Card Party.

Mr and Mrs. Davis May entertained about forty ladies and gentlemen last evening at their residence on West Main street. From 8 till 11 o'clock the company played drive whist. Mrs H. L. Baldwin won the prize for ladies, and E D. Bartholomew the prize for gentlemen. Refreshments were served on the card tables after the game.

The County Board.

A called meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors will be held at the court house to-morrow to complete arrangements about wiring and securing fixtures for the new court house. The board will also authorize the publication of samples of the election tickets in two county papers.

We are Surprised

At the great number of Haviland Dinner Sets we have sent out in the past two weeks We have a great many. All the new shapes, and have made it possible for you to buy *Haviland* Dinner ware for about two-thirds of what they sold for in Decatur before we went into the business. OTTO E CURTIS & BRO

On Record.

To satisfy ourselves and others of the actual value of Powers' $3 Gentlemen's *Fine Shoes* we sent a pair to the shoe factory. Mr. Heuver and his head cutter report, after examination, that better shoes for service cannot be produced for $6.00. Oct. 21-d&wtf

NOTICE.—Attend the sale of unclaimed goods on storage, at V. H. Parke & Son's warehouse on Friday, Oct. 28, at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp. 18-did

GOING TO LINCOLN.

Republicans, Get in Line for Friday Night, Oct. 28.

Go Over with the Crowd—Fare, Only 75 Cents for the Round Trip.

There will be a big Republican rally at Lincoln, in our Senatorial district, Friday evening, October 28th, and in response to invitation the Decatur Republican organizations will go over in a special train, to join in the torchlight procession The round trip fare will be only 75 cents.

The train will leave at 6 30 p m

A Musicale

There was a pleasing musical recital of advanced pupils, members of Miss Mary S. Condell's class, at the residence of Prof. Albert Condell, assisted by Master Milton Lutz, last evening There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the class The program observed was as follows:

Duet—Overture — Von Weber
Miss Bess Condell, Miss Condell
Minuet and Polka — Mozart
Miss Grace Hubbard
"Pizzicati" — Delelbes
Miss Alberta Condell
"Alpine Glockchen"
Miss Ollie Knukle
Selections from "Der Freischutz" (Weber), "Figaro's Hatchzeit" (Mozart) "Highland Laddie" (Perry) — Miss Alice Bevans
Duet—The Invitation — Bendel
Miss Ida Voorhies Miss Condell
Violin S[illegible] — Milton Lutz
March from [illegible] Sonata — Mozart
Miss Bessie Lutz first piano, Miss Condell second piano
"Ripples on Lake" — Smith
Miss Mae Brown
"Nymphs at Play" — O Neil
Miss Bessie Lutz
"Invitations to the Dance" — Weber
Two pianos, Misses Nichols and Condell
Violin Solo — Milton Lutz
Polonaise op 26, No 1 — Chopin
Beruhemeter March op 91 — Raff
Miss Nellie Nichols

JOE FIFER

BY FRED J SMITH

(Revised and reprinted by request)

When rebel foes assailed our flag
And sought the Union to destroy,
Where was Joe Fifer then?
A humble farmer's boy

He marched boldly to the front,
Wearing his country's blue,
And fought bravely through the war,
A valiant soldier true

Twice wounded in the battle
He did not go home to stay,
But served faithfully in the army
Until we had won the day

When the cruel war was ended,
He was a private in the ranks,
Without influential friends
Or money in the banks,

To pay for board and learning,
He labored with his hands
But now among our wisest statesmen
In the foremost ranks he stands

While Altgeld staid at home
And traded with with the boys
But he never can be governor
Of the great state of Illinois

He made a million dollars,
The product of men's labor,
By selling dear town lots
To his poor, toiling neighbor

A Capital Company

It will be at the Grand Saturday night in "A Social Session" Said the San Francisco *Chronicle*

After a day of summery splendor, a clear, starlight night aided in attracting many light-hearted people bent on recreation and the enjoyment of musical pleasure, towards the California Theatre, to witness "A Social Session" The orchestra chairs were filled and the gallery packed A splendid overture by the celebrated Star orchestra, received the appreciation it so richly merited, and the curtain promptly rose and disclosed the first scene of a three-act play, which is just a happy, gay, ludicrous combination of pleasant nonsense, well filled in with good singing and dancing, all of which excites fun and merriment without the slightest strain on the emotions Shouts of laughter and continued applause testified that the audience received all the amusement they expected A grand burlesque on the opera of Il Trovatore closed this captivating play

An Enjoyable Party

Mrs J K Warren entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class and their gentlemen friends last evening at her residence on West Decatur street Six o'clock tea was served, after which the company enjoyed cards Mrs Blackman and Miss Mabel Durfee assisted in entertaining The party consisted of Misses Dot and Abbie Durfee, Bonnie Bartholomew, Posie Hoskins, Lyda Montgomery, Alice Piper, and Messrs Bruce Chenoweth, Earle Bartholomew, Arthur, Smith, Hugh Housum, Bob Spalding and Thordy Ewing.

Mrs May's Father Dead

George Clements, aged 75 years, father of Mrs H F May, [illegible], has passed away at Dodge City, Kansas His home was at Batavia, N Y, and he was at Dodge City visiting his children when he was prostrated by flux Mrs May was with him during his illness Chairman May, of the board of supervisors, has been informed of the death of his father-in-law

Births.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Henry McClellan, of East Cantrell street, Oct 26,—twin sons.

Born, to Mr and Mrs R M Goreham, Oct. 24, at Yates Center, Kansas,—a son The parents formerly resided in Decatur

Irish

Belleek in all the new and fancy shapes of cups and saucers, bonbon trays, individual salts, pitchers, sugars, creamers etc We want you to see this line They are beautiful goods and are selling rapidly E D BARTHOLOMEW.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Oreana Items.

Miss Dade Spear, who has been visiting in Monticello, returned home Thursday

Mr and Mrs. W Brown and son, of Decatur, visited Mrs M. Brown Sunday

Miss Mattie Brown was the guest of Miss Flora Brown Friday.

Lyda Gossett visited in town to-day.

Mrs Bullock and Cora visited in Argenta Sunday

Miss Mamie and Alice Strope attended the Columbian exposition Friday night.

Mrs. Wallaston and children, of Denver, Col, are visiting friends in and around Oreana.

Miss Hattie Strope visited in Oreana Saturday.

John Moodhart is on the sick list.

Nellie Morrison is visiting her sister, Mrs Kirby, in Litchfield for a few days

Mr. Sam Cooper and wife, Mrs E. Turpin, of Clermont, Ind, and Mrs D. Turpin returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Illiopolis, Ill.

Visitors to Decatur Saturday were Mr. and Mrs T Ayres, Carrie Stuart, Ada Oldweiler, O. H. Smith, J Shastid, J Beadleston and Mr. Pedrick

Mrs. Chainey and children, of Decatur, are visiting here

A dinner was given by Mrs. McCune Friday in honor of Mrs. Mary Forner, of Williamsburg. Those present were Mrs Bullock and Cora, Mrs Gossett and Lide, Ida and Clara Turpin, Mrs Rambo and Amy All enjoyed a pleasant day.

Mr Corey Johns of Decatur, will address the people on Republicanism Thursday night All come out and hear him.

Jary Morrison visited home folks over Sunday

Mrs Turpin, of Illiopolis, Ill, is visiting here.

Troutman

Some are still sowing wheat.

Corn gathering will begin generally next week

Pastures are getting short and about one half the farmers are feeding their stock.

Frank Gring, of Long Creek, is down with typhoid fever, but is doing as well as can be expected

Frank Park, of Casner Station, is reported on the sick list

Wm Troutman is looking up a new location to buy or rent a farm and will move to Illinois some time the coming winter and will start today for his home at Blue Grass, Fulton county, Ind We welcome Mr. Troutman to our banner State He is a tip top farmer and a good religious business man, He also has the REPUBLICAN sent to him

Uncle Harrison writes from Las Vagas, N. M., that he stood his trip well and is still improving in health

James Constant is 4 miles from Latham, Ill, and is very sick

Sunnyside school celebrated Columbus Day by speaking singing and a general good time. A good dinner was prepared

Wm. Kaylor is building a new corn crib

Bennet Bryant, of Versailles, Ill, writes that he is improving very much since he moved to his new home

The trustees of Sharon met at Wm. Sawyer's this week to transact general business

C E Morrison getting along as well as can be expected with a broken leg

DALTON CITY.

Don't forget the Catholic fair next week for the benefit of the Church of Sacred Hearts—November 1, 2 and 3

Richard Delahunty visited Decatur last Sunday

Misses Katie and Laura Scruggs visited Decatur Sunday

John Hardick and daughter departed for Grand City, Mo Wm Fletcher, sr, and son accompanied them.

Joseph Vandru? died Monday night about one o'clock of bronchitis He was about 72 years of age and had been an invalid for several years The remains were taken to Springfield Wednesday for burial

J E Gruslade transacted business in Decatur last week

Jerry Grace returned from Pipestone, Minn last week

Jas and Tom Jeffries of Philadelphia visited W. A Webb and W P Jeffries and families.

George Deimer of Philadelphia is visiting John Knigley and family

Loyd Scruggs is now clerking for Austin & Co of Terre Haute dealers in general hardware.

Thos O Brien and David Henebery and wives of Chicago, John Henebery and Miss Jennie of Wilmington visitors of Jas and Pat Henebery, returned to their respective homes Thursday of last week

The W C T U of Dalton City will give a festival here next Saturday evening Let everybody come

PLEASANT HILL.

The Pleasant Hill school celebrated Columbus Day with patriotic songs and speeches, and the raising of a handsome flag The school house was neatly and prettily decorated with "The Red, White and Blue" Back of an arch twined with these colors and ever green hung a nicely framed picture of Columbus. The teacher's desk was literally loaded with blooming plants furnished by Grandpa Gray Linn & Scruggs very generously sent out Columbus badges for the scholars The enthusiastic and aspiring young teacher, Mr Will Hedges was master of ceremonies. After reading the President's proclamation, David Wells gave the address "The Meaning of the Four Centuries" Helen Wells recited the ode, Columbia's Banner Nannie Edwards read a well written story of Columbus (of her own composition) The Claim of the Nations" was next given Mary Wells in costume of red, white and blue, with liberty cap decorated with gilt stars represented America Jessie Wells in Italy's color with dress made peasant style represented Italy and Jennie Wells in dress of brilliant red gorgeously trimmed with lace and well supplied with jewelry, represented Spain. Little Letha Patterson with flag in hand, in a graceful way investigated its colors, and told us why we use them. Edith Cunningham recited very nicely some verses of inquiry why we had stars so many and stripes so few," her brother, Caurie answering her. Dena Myer recited Columbus' Voyage," and Theron Edwards, "The Pilgrim Fathers"

These with a few other recitations and patriotic songs completed the program After which the women claimed the right to add to the ceremonies a "good" dinner (No one objected). The remainder of the day was spent in games and social conversation L.

Prohibition Meeting.

W C Outten will address the meeting of the club to-night in Library block. Miss Etta Andrews will give a recitation Music by the Glee club.

Rev J H Hughey speaks at Warrensburg to-night and to-morrow night at Blue Mound

A F. Smith, W E J Kell and Rev. Ousie hold a meeting at Forsythe Saturday night

D L Bunn is billed for Long Creek Monday night, Elder Cake at Harristown Monday night, Oct. 31 and at Macon Tuesday night. Rev W. H. Ilsley and Miss Sallie McCall at Boody Tuesday night.

Winter Opening.

The public is respectfully invited to attend the display of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, and all the novelties of the season Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27th, 28th and 29th. Miss Emma Venard, of Toledo, Ohio, has full charge of the trimming department of Mrs R. O Hamsher's millinery store, and is fully competent to please all who may call No. 121 North Water street. Store open evenings during the above dates Mrs R. O. Hamsher. 25-d5t-w-1t

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,

Wall Paper and Room Mouldings

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Paper Hangers and Frescoers.

125 East William Street, Opposite Library Block.

A CHANGE

In the weather likely to occur within the next twenty-four hours will necessitate your getting many heavier Winter Goods, and we wish to remind you that we are offering the most reliable goods at moderate prices.

+CLOAKS+

Yes, we're showing some of the newest and latest novelties out in the way of Jackets, Wraps and Cape New Markets at reasonable prices. We frequently hear our stock praised, and know that we are showing the best values, as it's the same "old story"—"We've looked around and have come back to buy."

DRESS GOODS.

"The thing that delights every female heart and pleases men to look upon," we're showing in the greatest variety.

First: We call your attention to our line of Storm Serges at 58c a yard.

Second: New lot of Camel's Hair and Chevron Suitings at $1.95 per pattern of 7 yards just received.

95c a yard will buy an elegant black 46-inch wide Henrietta Dress, sold everywhere at from $1.00 to $1.25 a yard.

BLANKETS

At 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $3, $4, and $5 will buy the best blanket you ever saw for that price.

We want your trade and we will make it pay you big to trade with us.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

REMODELING SALE.

CHEAP CHARLEY

Has Commenced.

Having fully decided to completely remodel my building this Fall I have rented the building directly across the street, and as the room is entirely too small to hold my present enormous stock I have decided to give to the people of Decatur and surrounding country

A BENEFIT.

I will offer for the next SIXTY DAYS my Entire Stock, consisting of

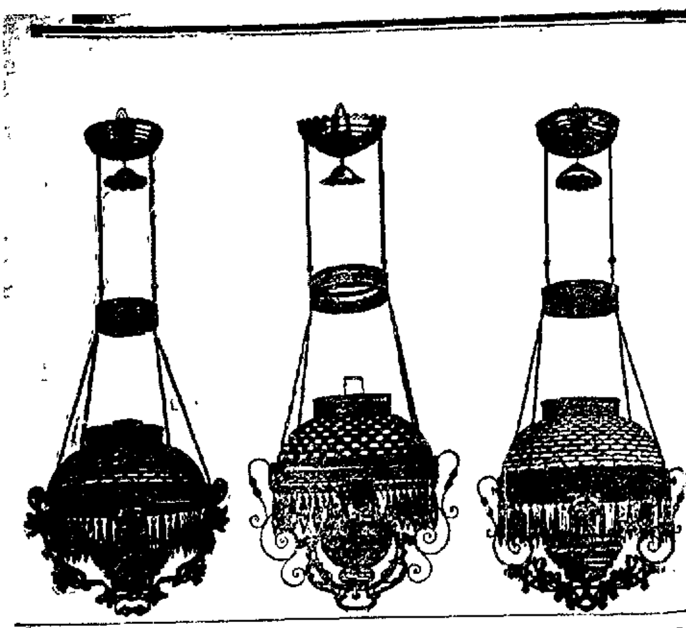
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods,

—AT—

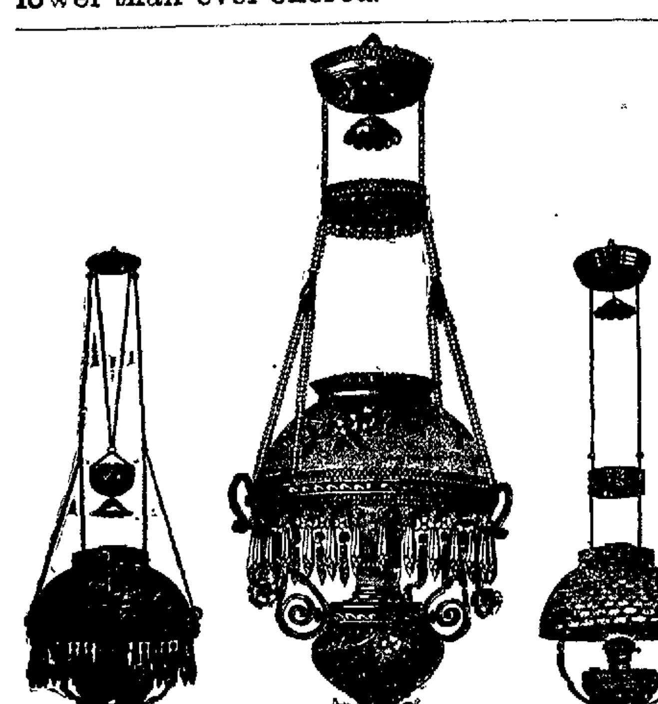
65c ON THE DOLLAR!

This is a bona fide Sale; No Humbug.

CHEAP + CHARLEY.



WHEN you look at our stock of HANGING LAMPS you will say as all others do, "The Handsomest line in Decatur," and at prices lower than ever offered.



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Second Floor, China Department.

FALL AND WINTER SUITS

Are Ready for Sale.

Well Made and Fit to a Charm.

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In Light and Heavy Weight.

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Elite Clothing and Furnishing House.

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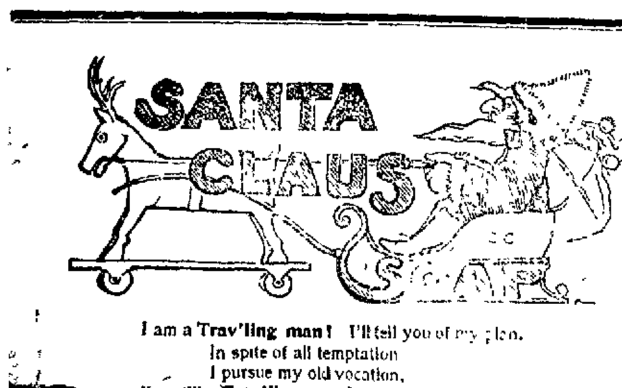

I am a Trav'ling man! I'll tell you of my plan.
In spite of all temptation
I pursue my old vocation,
I'm still a Trav'ling man! A jolly Fairbank man!

CHORUS:
For he himself has said it,
And it's greatly to his credit,
That he is a Trav'ling man! That he is a Fairbank man!

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—

WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 27, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Hanging Lamps.

140 different styles of Library Lamps, BY ACTUAL COUNT, is what we show on our first and second floors. It is folly for any one to try and match us either in assortment or prices. We sell them from $1 50 to $10.00 each.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

LOCAL on first page.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Try Powers' Good School Shoes.

THE weather continues good for building.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

THE PALACE leads for oysters and lunch. Syndicate Block.

500 dozen mens and boys work gloves to be sold cheap. ANTHONY & WEBB.

WE can accommodate ten more day boarders. Palace, Syndicate block.

E. T. SEGAR has an apple tree in full bloom at his home on North College street.

Headquarters for nice fitting corsets.
ANTHONY & WEBB.

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Joe Michl. They will suit you.

IF you want a well dug call at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets.—o22d1w

THE police have been notified from Mattoon by telegraph to arrest a negro named Charles Armstrong.

THE gas fixtures are being put in place in the hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Library Block.

PROF. L. A. VAUGHT, the great Phrenological Psychologist. Examinations daily. Office at Hotel Brunswick. [19d1w

DICK ROLAND, the barber, will do journeyman work in Decatur in the future. He has not decided what shop he will enter.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

EQUAL suffrage meeting at Mrs. McCall's residence, No. 842 North College street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Secretary.

THE horse supposed to have been stolen from John Wedekind near Niantic has been recovered. It was found standing in a barn.

THOSE elegant Haines upright, the Everett and Sterling pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store will suit you. See them.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to Henry H. Wagner, of Downs, McLean county, and Miss Rosa N. Field, daughter of Elder L. Field.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

Ladies street suits at a bargain.
ANTHONY & WEBB.

JUSTICE HAMMER assessed a fine of $3 and costs against John Goodmiller yesterday, when John confessed that he had assaulted Ed. Dimock.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

LAST night there was light in Abbott's Hall and Prof. Leonard and daughters were there preparing for the opening of the season in the dancing line.

DISPLAY of Winter Millinery, October 27, 28 and 29, at Mrs. R. O. Hamsher's, 121 North Water street. Store open evenings during the above dates. Everybody come. 25-d5w1

I. R. MILLS was the speaker at the Republican rally held at Elwin last night. Marching clubs were present from towns in the southern part of the county.

"I CAN highly recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for croup. I have used it for several years and find it the best remedy ever tried. Mrs. Hanna Morrison Burlington, W. Va."

A NEW line of stamped linens just received. ANTHONY & WEBB.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale died this morning at 5 o'clock at the family residence, No. 460 North College street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence.

THE Decatur plumbers will have their grand annual ball at the armory on election night, November 8th. Arrangements have been perfected to have election returns read at the ball during the evening.

THE public building committee had a long night session at the St. Nicholas trying to decide which bid to accept for furnishing the new court house with metalic furniture. Four different firms are after the contract.

THE Cool Brothers at their grocery store, 217 North Main street have a curiosity on exhibition in the shape of a pumpkin of enormous size, having the appearance of a nutmeg. Stop and look at it. It is a Macon county product.

THE fire department was called to the Chenoweth property occupied by the Dougherty family on North Water street yesterday, caused by trouble with a gasoline stove. J. H. Kingsley suppressed the fire without the aid of the department. No serious damage.

W. S. DUNHAM candidate for the legislature on the Republican ticket, has purchased of Jacob Judy twenty acres of land adjoining the Atlanta city limits for $125 per acre. This purchase gives Mr. Dunham 640 acres in a square with a public road between, which shows he has all confidence in Logan county soil.

ATTORNEY BLACK'S ADDRESS

Words of Welcome at the Modern Woodmen Banquet.

In connection with their successful ball last night Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen, spread and elegant banquet in the circuit court room. Just before the general attack on the edibles was made, Attorney W. H. Black delivered a polished address of welcome, of which the following is a summary:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Woodmen Fraternity: The people of Easterly Camp of Decatur for whom I speak rejoice to welcome you here on this occasion. We welcome you of fellow men. We welcome you as citizens of the great state of Illinois. We welcome you as a mighty brotherhood striving to uplift and better humanity. Above all we welcome you to our first banquet and this happy hour in the Easterly which to my mind bids fair to be one of the strong camps of Illinois if not the strongest.

This camp was organized on the 30th of March with 36 charter members and to-night we number 232 any many more waiting medical examination. The two first camps are but 10 years old, organized in 1882 at Lyons, Iowa and Fulton, Illinois. We derive our name from the Woodmen leal the trees of the forest or the men that are building homes, and are making happy wives, mothers, sisters and brothers.

The Woodman who expects any considerable measure of success and satisfaction in his order will be disappointed in his expectations if he turns aside to drink at fountains of pleasure or stops to dwell in castles of indolence. "This world is but a mass of means; we have but what we make; every good is locked by nature in a granite hand; where labor must unlock; the forests do not fall around us into buildings or homes without an ax or arm." This, the tree of the Woodmen of America, planted ten years ago by loyal and loving hands, has driven its roots and rootlets far down into our Illinois soil and is casting its lengthened and lengthening shadows around our sister states, and they are finding shelter under our branches and are eating of our ripened fruitage.

This order is typed after God's own work, and is built on the laws that govern the stars. The central camp is the sun, the stars are the planets, the smaller camps are the satellites, and the central and centrifugal motion keeps them in their orbits. Each camp has the dignity of a great order, and the head camp has the strength of them all.

Viewed in the true light we are much more than 10 years old. We have received much of our inspiration from the older orders, but it is reserved for the Modern Woodmen of America to produce the best order of all the ages past. The germ of this order, nursed into life through months of hard, studious research, came to its founder on Sunday, almost as an inspiration from God.

In this age when mankind bows at the shrine of wealth and worships the God of influence and fame, our order stands out in striking contrast with principles of charity, confined not alone to its members but by its fraternal insurance, guaranteeing to the widow and the infants a competency.

Oftimes, perhaps, the loving wife may envy the two evenings per month bestowed upon the lodge; but the sacrifice is sweetened by the thought of a husband's devotion that prompts him not only to the day's toil but to the giving of hours needed for the upbuilding of the lodge and the forming of those bonds of friendship which will bring in time of need charities fraternal love and protection.

This grand United States of ours, with its 65,000,000 people, is so large that a man in the bustling, rustling and business world, feels a little lonesome and wants some one on whom he can lean and share his sorrows.

Take the single rain drop; it is lost upon the hillside, but united with its fellows it forms the babbling brook, the rushing river and the mighty ocean. So each Woodman alone is as nothing, but the united force of 35,000 Woodmen of Illinois is a mighty power. What one man alone could do would accomplish little, but the united contributions of all the Woodmen will form a fund that, growing with the years as they pass, will bring a glorious fruition to the hope of its founders

No secret order was ever known to grow in numbers like the Woodmen. In fact it seems like they have grown up, budded and blossomed from a night's growth. We have closed behind us the door of our first decade, and to-night we are standing at the threshold of our second opening era. Only one decade of eventful development looks down upon us. This gathering is but the fruition of six months and 27 days' work of Neighbor Easterly. We make the present, hence we are responsible for the future; what mighty responsibilities rest upon us.

We must keep pace with the active and advancing age and perfect the working of our order and thus perpetuate the divine idea of the Modern Woodmen of America

There is a glorious future before us if we act well our part. Bid every member awake to his responsibility.

The future beckons on, if each Woodman arise to a realization of his fraternal duty. Morally strong, fraternally active, it grapples every man with the questions of the Woodmen's destiny and the hope of the Woodmen's wives will not be blighted, and the starry flag of freedom shall float over our order undivided, unsurpassed, unconquered until the work of the Modern Woodmen of America is done.

Now I will not interrupt our social freedom any longer than to again say that I am glad to meet and greet you, and extend a most cordial welcome to you all.

There were 350 people at the banquet and ball. Outside towns were represented by Neighbors and their ladies.

Illinois Ballots.

The secretary of state is advised tha in some counties the official ballot for the coming election has already been printed. This, it is stated, is a trifle premature as changes are occurring, and the printing of the ballots should be postponed until the last possible moment, in order that corrections may be made. It has been discovered that the name of the candidate for state treasurer on the People's party ticket is given in the certificate on file as John W. K. McElroy, when in fact his name is Joseph W. McElroy. As the error is purely a clerical one, it is probable that on the filing of satisfactory proof it will be corrected.

Lost and Found.

Walter Blainey, 7-year old son of Mrs. Blainey, residing in the Finn & Delahunty building, wandered away from home yesterday afternoon and his mother was very much worried. She reported the matter to the police. Later he turned up safe and sound, having gone to a neighboring restaurant where he remained. Mrs. Blainey has lived in Decatur but a short time and intimated to the police at first that she feared the boy had been kidnapped by her divorced husband.

Hurrah for Lincoln!

A rate of 75 cents for the round trip has been secured from Decatur to Lincoln, to attend the grand Republican rally there to-morrow, (Friday) evening Oct. 28, 1892. It has been arranged for the Decatur Republican Escort club to attend this meeting. See the call in another part of this paper. Let everybody go.

We Sell Aluminum Thimbles

For 25 cents each. They wear longer than silver, never tarnish like silver does and a *nice looking, practical "piece of furniture."* We have silver and gold Thimbles in great variety.
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UNITED AT THE ALTAR.

Quiet Home Wedding of Miss Rosa N. Field and Mr. H. H. Wagner.

The October sun shown brightly to-day at high noon when the happy marriage of Miss Rosa N. Field and Mr. Henry H. Wagner, of Downs, McLean county, Ill., was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, 303 Central avenue. The interesting ceremony was spoken in the parlor which was decorated with a collection of potted plants and cut flowers. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. A. F. King, pastor of the United Brethren church, of which religious society the bride since childhood has been a useful and faithful member. The Lohengrin Bridal Chorus was played by Miss Addie Ebert ushering the handsome couple into the parlor and to the altar. The responses were firm and clear, and the congratulations which followed the ceremony demonstrated in a measure the good wishes of the many friends of the bride and her chosen husband. There were about thirty guests present. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling dress of dark gray figured creton, with hat and gloves to match. Many useful and beautiful presents for the bride were displayed upon a table in the sitting room. An elegant wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner departed this afternoon for their future home, on a fine farm near Downs. The groom is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is one of Decatur's most accomplished young ladies. Some years ago she graduated in instrumental music from the Decatur College, and subsequently graduated from the Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass. She will be missed in church and social circles. The REPUBLICAN joins the many friends of Mrs. Wagner in wishing her a long life of happiness.

McKINLEY AT DANVILLE.

A Monster Gathering of Republicans Hear Protective Gospel.

DANVILLE, Oct. 26.—The Republican demonstration here to-day was one of the greatest rallies ever seen in this section of the state. Conservative estimates place the number of people at between thirty and forty thousand. A great parade occurred in the forenoon, but more crowds poured in in the afternoon, and another parade was formed that the late arrivals might have a chance to vent their surplus enthusiasm. Gov. McKinley arrived at 2 40 p. m., accompanied by Ex-Congressman Cannon and others. He was greeted at the depot by a crowd of several thousand. He was driven rapidly to Ellsworth Park, where his arrival was greeted by the assembled crowd with tremendous enthusiasm. He spoke at some length on the issues of the campaign, great enthusiasm being manifested throughout. He closed with an eulogy of Ex-Congressman Cannon and urged his election. Gov. McKinley left at 5:20 for Terre Haute. A great crowd was addressed this evening in two or three places by Ex-Congressman Payson, Attorney-General Hunt, Hon. Horace Clark, of Mattoon, and others.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

A Sangamon County Stock Dealer Crushed by the Wheels.

B. H. Taylor, a prominent stock dealer of Glenarm, was killed by the Wabash cannon ball train at the depot at Springfield at 5 a. m. yesterday. He was on his way home from Kansas with his family, and it is supposed was taken with vertigo and fell-fainting between the coaches. His body was cut in two. He leaves a wife and several children, and was 57 years of age.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bob Ferguson has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis are in Chicago.

J. G. Cloyd has returned from Spring Lake.

Mrs. F. E. Frazer, of Sullivan, is in the city.

Mayor Chambers has returned from Chicago.

Frank Gipson, of Chicago, is in the city on business.

John Freeman has returned to his home in Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis have returned from the east.

Attorney J. C. Hostetler visited Taylorville to-day on business.

Mrs. C. E. Evans, of Taylorville, is the guest of C. N. Twadell and wife.

Miss Ada Pritchett returned from a visit with relatives at Chatham, Ill.

H. C. Montgomery, county treasurer, is at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on business.

H. H. Wise has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. W. S. Judy, who has been quite dangerously ill, is now much improved.

Mrs. B. O. McReynolds and Mrs. Ellen C. Roach have returned from Kentucky.

E. E. Fleming, of Springfield, Wabash general freight agent, was in the city to-day.

Thomas Bone and family are entertaining Miss Laura Boyd, of Ottawa, Kansas.

Mrs. Charles Dawson and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Horn and daughter, Miss Verna, are visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Charles Kearney, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Powers.

Miss Mary Voorhies will give a German on Friday evening at her home on West William street.

Mrs. C. T. Hildebrandt, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago and Springfield, arrived home to-day.

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff left this afternoon for Niantic to attend the Catholic fair in progress at that place.

Mrs. B. K. Hamsher is holding a reception this afternoon to her lady friends at her home on West William street.

Major E. W. McIntosh was at Danville yesterday at the McKinley meeting and held up Old Glory in his customary patriotic style.

Mrs. A. M. Lapham, son and daughter of North Springfield, Mo., arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. Lapham's mother, Mrs. E. J. Moeller, on North Main street.

Mrs. Margaret R. Wickens, National W. R. C. president, left last evening for Delavan. She was at Monticello early yesterday morning to install Mrs. Flo Miller as national inspector, and she came to Decatur to hear McKinley.

Hon. L. L. Haworth, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting his father, left for his home last night. Mr. Haworth is quite enthusiastic for the Republican ticket and says Chicago is all right.

The Misses Moses, of St. Louis, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning to visit the Misses Voorhies. The Misses Voorhies will give a German Friday night and a card party next week, in honor of their guests.

Reciprocity

is a fair exchange in which neither party has any advantage over the other. This is our position with you. We will give you your money's worth in anything you buy from us. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

STATE Y. M. C. A MEETING.

Convention at Bloomington—State Officers Elected.

The Illinois Young Men's Christian Association convention is in session at Bloomington in the Baptist church. It is the 20th annual session with about 400 delegates present.

There are in the state 12,500 members of the various Young Men's Christian associations, the large majority of whom are young, active business men. The good work that these associations are doing in various lines is incalculable. The members of the state committee are Messrs. E. D. Wheeler, F. M. McIntosh and F. H. Burt. The chairman of the state work is Mr. L. A. Trowbridge; the secretary is Mr. E. F. Parr, and the state secretary is Mr. I. E. Brown. There are associations at Alton, Aurora, Belvidere, Bloomington, Canton, Decatur, Dixon, Pekin, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, Rock Island, Springfield, Sterling, Streator and Taylorville. Chicago has the following: General board, Madison street department, West Side, Ravenswood, South Chicago, Pullman and Chicago German. The following associations belong to the college section: Western Normal college, Bushnell; Illinois college, Jacksonville; Normal university, Normal; Wesleyan university, Bloomington; Knox college, Galesburg; Lake Forest university; Lincoln university; Northwestern college, Napierville; Northern Illinois college; Northwestern university, Evanston; Northwestern academy, Evanston; Shurtleff college, Upper Alton; Southern Illinois Normal, Carbondale; University of Illinois, Champaign; Westfield college, Westfield.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

These state officers have been elected:
For President—J E Southerland, of Joliet.
For First Vice President—D. F. Graham, of Freeport.
For Second Vice President—F. W. Ganse, of Chicago.
For Secretary—Thomas Radcliffe, of South Chicago.
For First Assistant Secretary—J. P. McKnight, Eureka college.
For Second Assistant Secretary—Wm. Hazzard, Peoria.

THE CONTRACT LET.

The Fenton Company will Furnish Metallic Furniture for $2437.

Supervisors Starr, Cope, Nowlin, Garver and Whitley, county board committee on public buildings, to-day let the contract for supplying the new court house offices with necessary metallic furniture. The successful firm was the Fenton Manufacturing company, represented by Mr. Thompson of Chicago, and the bid as accepted was $2437. The contract was written up and duly signed this afternoon. The other bidders were G. D. Barnard & Co., St. Louis, $2720.15; Huffman-Heefe Co., $2196 80; Office Specialty Co., $2220. The committee sought to get the best quality of furniture possible at what it considered the most reasonable figure, and when the vote was taken it stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Fenton company. The vote was then made unanimous.

The committee will next consider bids for the wooden office furniture. Bids will be opened to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RALLIES IN THE COUNTRY.

Speakers and Dates for Republican Meetings.

Harristown—Thursday, Oct. 27, A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.

Oasner—Friday, October 28th, John A Brown and J. H. McCoy.

Decatur—Saturday, Oct. 29, H on John F. Scanlan, of Chicago.

Austin, at Town Hall—Tuesday, Nov. 1, I. R. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.

Maroa—Friday, October 28; I. R. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.

Macon—Saturday, Oct. 29; A. H. Mills.

Blue Mound—Tuesday, Nov. 1; Hon. H. A. Neal, of Charleston, Ill., and others.

Niantic—Friday, November 4; Edwin Pa k and J. H. McCoy.

Macon—Monday, November 7; W. F. Calhoun.

All of the above meetings will take place at night.

Joint meeting Nov. 3, at Burrows' farm, Long Creek township, in day time, Mt. Zion in the evening—Hon. F. M. Shonkwiler, I. R. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.

A Pleasant Party.

On Monday evening quite a number of invited guests gathered at the home of Arthur Hanes who resides nine miles northwest of Decatur to spend the evening. The party was arranged by Harold Hanes, of Decatur. Various games were played and the evening was spent an enjoyable one. Those present were Misses Ella Bible, Mattie Conover, Flora Watkins, Myrtle Neiman, Hattie Kiester, Mamie Ryan, Lula and Goldie Butt, and Messrs. Lon Bible, Art Weaver, Charlie Batchelder, Doc Hays, Jim Watkins, John Watkins, Ed Weikle, Pete Kiester, and Harold Hanes.

Sales of Real Estate.

P. H. Brueck, and Charles E. Akers to Mrs. Amanda Wittig, deed to lot 16, Brueck & Akers' addition—$250.

Mary Dunbar to the U. B. Church of Argenta, a lot in Argenta—$310.

E. G. Gibson to George P. Blume, a lot on West Macon street—$600.

Sarah A. Clark to John P. Faris, a lot in Niantic—$50.

O. T. Kirk to Frank R. Querry, a lot on Olive street—$250.

John Blickenstaff to Martin J. McClure and Hettie Sears, forty acres in Oakley township—$2,600.

Church Reception.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a reception Thursday evening, Nov. 3d, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Packard on College Hill, in honor of the new pastor Rev. T A. Parker and his family. All members of the church and congregation and friends are invited to be present. 3t

A Painful Accident.

Mrs. A. T. Davis met with a painful accident on Monday at her home on West Macon street. While working with her plants she fell and fractured a rib.

The Prohibs.

The program for the Prohibition club in Library block to-night is as follows: Music by Glee club. Address by W. C. Cutten. Recitation, Miss Etta Andrews.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Oct	....	....	....	71⅛N
Nov	....	....	....	....
Dec	73⅛	73⅛	72⅞ B	72⅞-B
May	79⅛	79⅛	78⅞	78⅞
CORN—				
Oct	....	....	....	....
Nov	42⅛	42⅛	41⅝-	41¾
Dec	41⅞-	41⅞-	41⅝-	41¾
May	46⅛	46¼ B	45¾	45¾
OATS—				
Oct	....	....	....	29¾
Nov	....	....	....	29⅝N
Dec	31N	31 S	30⅝ B	30⅝ B
May	34⅞	35	34⅝	34⅝
PORK—				
Nov	12 22	12 25	12 05	12 05
Jan	13 50	13 57	13 40	13 40
LARD—				
Nov	7 85	7 85	7 82	7 82
Jan	7 60	7 62	7 50	7 50
RIBS—				
Oct	....	....	....	10 75
Jan	6 92	6 95	6 87	6 87

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS

Wheat, all grades, 352 .... contract 44.
Corn, all grades, 414 .... " 313.
Oats, all grades, 178 .... " 32.
Hogs 25,000.
Cattle 16,000.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 410; Corn, 390; Oats, 210.

Special wire from Duluth. Our receipts continue heavy, but the writer still firmly believes there is a limit to this deluge of wheat and when the rush begins to let up, it will stop more suddenly than they figure on. We have a number of correspondents in the country whose opinion we value and they tell us 50 per cent. of wheat is out of farmer's hands and in a few instances, 60 per cent. We have occasionally letters from stations that wheat is all shipped, but these are few. The volume of wheat is small.

MARRIED.

On Oct. 26, at the residence of Hugh A. Hockaday, by Rev. J. A. F. King, William R. Sanders and Mrs. Francis McKinney, both of Moweaqua, Ill.

On Oct. 26, at the residence of William Ray, 643 East Edmund street by Rev M. L. Wagner, Delbert Ray and Miss Etta Musser.

On Oct. 26, at the home of the bride on South Franklin street, by Rev. H. H. Oneal Frank A. Nye and Miss Annie Meyer.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in rank of Knight. Resident and visiting Knights welcome.
C. T. KINCAID, C. C.
F. W. WISMER K. of R. and S.

DIED.

On Oct 26, of stomach trouble, in North Park addition, Samuel Johnson, aged 63 years.

The remains have been taken to Grove City in Christian county for burial.

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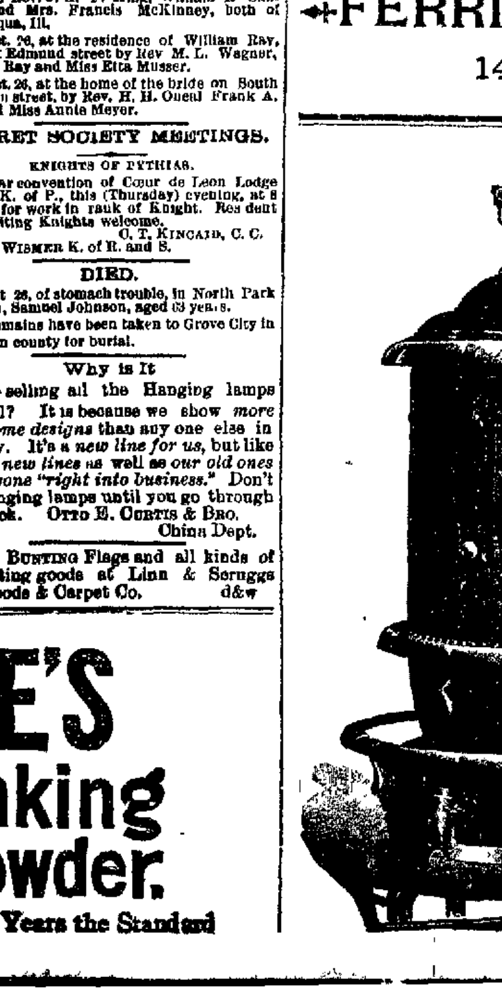

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